

"HYDRO" COMPROMISES WITH TOWN

Town Improves Its Position, Pay As You Go Thought Possible

MAYOR DEPLORES HEAVY PENALTIES PAID BY DELINQUENTS

TREASURER REPORTS

"We will be in a much better position at the end of this year than we have ever been," N. L. Mathews, K. C., in his capacity as town treasurer, told the town council on Monday evening.

Reeve F. A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee, asked for the report.

Current tax collections were \$76,559, compared with \$73,972 last year, Mr. Mathews stated. "The \$2,600 more is accounted for by the increase in the tax rate," he said.

Arrears collected were \$23,717, compared with \$21,515 last year at the same time. Penalties were \$3,375, compared with \$3,218 last year.

Proceeds from the tax sale Mr. Mathews divided into two amounts. Credited to taxes were

WILL BUY LOT

On the suggestion of Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, the town will offer to buy a lot at Andrew and William Sts., which is now being used by the public as a right-of-way. The council gave its approval at a meeting Monday evening.

\$12,293, and credited to penalties were \$4,673, a total of \$16,900. Mr. Mathews said that the town had spent \$12,000 in buying properties at the tax sale, although this meant only book-keeping entries and not the expenditure of cash.

"Will you have a surplus at the end of the year?" asked Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"Do you mean a surplus of current assets over current liabilities or a cash surplus?" asked the treasurer.

"Cash," replied Mr. Mungovan. "No, we won't have a surplus" (Page 8, Col. 8)

MURRAY DAVIS TAKES PART IN 'SCRAP BOOK' PROGRAM



Several of the principals connected with the presentation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's new programs for children are pictured above at the CBC Toronto studios. The upper photograph was taken during a rehearsal of the "Children's

TOWN SECURES \$5,000 FUTURE HYDRO SAVING

WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE

DEPUTY EXPLAINS

The town council unanimously accepted an offered settlement of its claim against the Ontario Hydro for \$15,000 rebate for overpayment, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale presented the Hydro's offer to the council. He said that Morgan Baker, M. L. A., had been instrumental in obtaining so favorable a settlement.

The offer is that the Hydro will give the town up to 1,700 horsepower at a rate of \$25 per horsepower, and the balance at \$25.50, compared to \$25.50 per horsepower for the whole load at the present time, and will secure a special act of the legislature confirming the 1934 agreement and dispensing with any further votes on the present agreement.

Mr. Vale explained that in 1924 the town neglected to advise the Ontario Hydro of the vote approving the renewal of the contract, and in the subsequent settlement in 1926 the Hydro chopped five years off the original agreement, with the Metropolitan radial, which was to run to April, 1945. In 1934, Mr. Vale said, the Ontario Hydro had agreed to restore the five years to the town.

"The Hydro now tells us that it lacks power to sell power at a flat-rate except by special act of the legislature and that the 1934 agreement is therefore not binding upon it," said Mr. Vale. "Dr. Hogg said that if we now insisted on our full rights under the original agreement, he would not give us the 1940-45 extension, which should have been ratified by the legislature."

Mr. Vale said that the town's original agreement provided for 500 to 750 horsepower at \$25, 750 to 1,000 horsepower at \$24 and that there was no provision covering the balance.

"We argued that it should be less in proportion," he said. "The Hydro said that we had entered into the 1928 and 1934 settlements on the basis of \$25.50 n horsepower."

Mr. Vale said that the original agreement contemplated a consumption of 500 horsepower and that if exceeded the town was to give 90 days notice. "The town had never done, he said."

"The Hydro's offer means a saving of \$850 a year to the town, or a saving of \$5,000 between now and 1945," said Mr. Vale. "We would never have had this if the committee had not started up this claim, and I also want to pay tribute to Mr. Morgan Baker for his help."

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Reeve F. A. Lundy recommended acceptance of the agreement.

Councillor D. O. Mungovan asked if Mr. McElmont in his report had not said that the town need not worry about Hydro, as the town could develop its own power for less than \$25.50 a horsepower.

"Twenty dollars," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

"Somebody slipped up pretty badly when the restoration of the contract in 1934 wasn't ratified by the legislature," said Mr. Evans.

"Carried unanimously," said the mayor.

Red Cross Appeals For \$2,500, Will Go From Door To Door

SAYS MORE MEN UNDER ARMS NOW THAN AT GREAT WAR PEAK

COMMITTEE NAMED

Plans for a financial campaign for the Red Cross Society were laid at a meeting held in the town hall yesterday afternoon, and a subsequent meeting of a finance committee on Wednesday evening.

The meeting named the following finance committee: George D. Wark, chairman, H. M. Gladman, H. E. Lambert, Frank Courtney, P. J. Tod and J. O. Little.

This committee, at its meeting, considered that its objective in the dominion-wide drive for funds for the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society should be \$2,500. All will be given an opportunity to help in this worthy cause.

The whole town has been divided into districts and a systematic canvass will be made. The canvass will begin on Monday, Nov. 20, and will continue until the drive is completed. All citizens are asked to assist the canvassers.

"The dominion objective is \$3,000,000," Mrs. A. E. Moysey, of Toronto headquarters staff,

PROVIDE MAP OF TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Following inquiry by Councillor A. D. Evans about town-owned lots for sale, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd suggested that the town have a sketch made of available lots, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., suggested that the price for which the town would sell lots should be placed on the map.

The council gave its approval.

told the meeting yesterday afternoon. "The first million dollars will be used for peace-time activities, the second million for soldiers' comforts and the third million for hospital services."

"Everyone soliciting funds for the Red Cross must have a permit card. That is required by law."

"When Canada entered war, the Red Cross automatically became an auxiliary to the department of national defence, and it helps the army medical corps."

"Used socks will be unravelled and reknit by societies that have offered to do this work."

"There are more men under arms now than there were at the peak of the last war and the task of the Red Cross is tremendous."

Prominent Church Worker Passes, Spent Life Here

MISS VELMA WIDDFIELD DIES IN 54TH YEAR, WAS WELL-KNOWN

There passed away in York county hospital on Sunday morning a well-known citizen and devoted church worker of Newmarket in the person of Velma Pearl Widdfield, and although she had been in poor health for a long time, the news of her death came as a shock to many of her friends and relatives.

Miss Widdfield, who was born in Schomberg 54 years ago, was the daughter of the late Martha Dike and Albert E. Widdfield, and came to Newmarket with her parents when a little girl. She attended public and high schools here and all her life she has been a faithful worker in Trinity United church and took a keen interest also in the work of the Friends Church and the yearly meetings of Friends.

Always active in every phase of church activity Miss Widdfield was specially interested in the missionary enterprise of the church and was ever ready to assist in any way possible. For several years an organization of Trinity United church has been carrying on under the name of the Velma Widdfield mission circle, in which Miss Widdfield took a keen interest and delight. Miss Widdfield was also a loyal supporter of the W. C. T. U.

Her father, the late A. E. Widdfield, was a prominent business man and conducted a livery business where A. S. Starr's feed store now stands. Surviving Miss Widdfield are an aunt, Miss Esther Widdfield, of Newmarket, and an uncle, Harry Widdfield, of Charlevoix, Mich., both of whom were unable to be present at the funeral.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. R. McMath of Trinity United church and Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church preached the sermon. Mrs. Burton Hill sang very sweetly an appropriate gospel song.

The beautiful floral tributes were silent tokens of respect to a friend who will long be remembered for her many acts of kindness and friendly assistance.

Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery and the pallbearers were Earl Dike, Dawson Dike and Oscar Dike, of Uxbridge, Herbert and Kester Hugo, of Newmarket, and Bert Weir, of Toronto.

BUILDINGS ARE KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION

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Complain Talkers Cut In On Bona Fide Candidates

COUNCILLOR SUGGESTS MEETING FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY

A proposal that the town's traditional nomination meeting should be modified and magnified, to increase interest in civic affairs, was made by Councillor D. O. Mungovan at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"People speak who have no intention of qualifying as candidates and when those who really intend to qualify have a turn there are only half a dozen people there," said Mr. Mungovan. "I usually like to speak to a few more than half a dozen."

"It is quite true," agreed N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, who usually acts as chairman of the nomination meeting.

Mr. Mathews said that there was nothing to prevent the nomination meeting being held, instead of on the evening that nominations are made, a couple of days later, after candidates have

GUIDES ATTEND CHURCH

The First Newmarket Company of Girl Guides will attend a church parade at the Anglican church on Sunday morning. Guides please be there at 10:45 a.m. sharp.

The Girl Guides attended a party given to them by the Boy Scouts on Monday evening, Oct. 30.

qualified, as suggested by Mr. Mungovan.

"But the council might be elected by acclamation and then there would be no interest in the meeting," said Mr. Mathews. "Better be satisfied with the audience we have now," suggested a council member.

Nominations will be made on Friday, Nov. 24, and the election, if necessary, will take place on Monday, Dec. 4. The council elected will hold office for two years.

Customer: "Listen, barber, I'll never make the train at the speed you are shaving me. You just hold the razor and I'll wiggle my face."

Pickering Ends Season In Blaze Of Glory, Down U.C.C.

FIFTH GAME WITH UPPER CANADA IS 20-8 WIN FOR PICKERING

By HUGH BUCHANAN

The Pickering College first team completed their rugby season yesterday with a 20-8 victory over Upper Canada College in Toronto. It was one of the finest games of the season and one that was hard fought and swiftly played from the opening whistle.

A crowd of over 400 spectators signified their interest and excitement by making enough noise to drown out a crowd of twice the size. It was no ordinary game, for it was the climax of a glorious season for the Pickering team and was equally important to the Upper Canada aggregation, who were noised out of the Little Big Four championship by St. Andrew's several weeks previously. Pickering and U. C. C. had played four times previous to this exciting encounter, with the honors tied at two games apiece. Their clean-cut victory Wednesday gives Pickering three wins against U. C. C.'s two victories.

Upper Canada went ahead at the beginning of the first quarter, when they managed to boot a single from the 40-yard stripe. A few minutes later the Newmarket

boys forced U. C. C. to concede a safety touch and the score at the end of the first quarter ended with Pickering leading 2-1.

During the second quarter the ultimate winners really went to town and scored a touchdown, with Creed carrying it over. Wood converted. U. C. C. scored a single before the half ended. The score at half time was Pickering 8, U. C. C. 2.

Shortly after the commencement of the third canto the home team, on a brilliant running display by their star half, Drinkwater, scored a touchdown. It was unconverted. From then on Pickering showed their complete superiority by scoring two more touchdowns, both of which were converted. Harris scored the first and Ifall carried the second across. Pickering completed 12 out of 16 forward passes during the game, with Quarterback Creed doing the pitching. Thus Pickering ended the season with seven wins, one tie and no losses.

PROPOSAL TO COLLECT BACK RELIEF KILLED

WOULDN'T BE PARTY TO IT, DECLARES RELIEF CHAIRMAN

CASE INVESTIGATED

The case of the man who allegedly had purchased three new cars in the last year, although he was at one time a Newmarket relief recipient, came before the town council on Monday evening.

"I wouldn't be party to going back and asking a man for money paid to him as relief years ago," declared Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee. "He has since worked day and night, if it is the man I believe it is, and put himself on his feet."

"The deputy-reeve got a great deal of publicity out of this," said Councillor J. L. Spillite. "It looked like electioneering. I do not regard electioneering as a sign of success in administering relief. This man hasn't been on relief since I came to this town in 1934. "He was a man with a large family. He now gets a high rate of pay because he is a man with a trade. It was an unfair criticism."

"I do not know who this party is, but I am of the opinion that it is so far back that we should forget it," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "We should be glad that he has now got on his feet."

"I asked the relief committee whether they knew anything about the matter based on information given by a citizen," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "It was not electioneering. As long as I am on this council I will continue to make inquiries about how town money has been spent."

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 17—The commencement exercises will be held at the Newmarket High school, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Graduation diplomas, scholarships and prizes will be awarded, and a program will be presented, consisting of numbers by the Glee club and a one act play entitled "Glamour in the Poconos." Admission, 25 cents. c3w29

Friday, Nov. 17—Christian church bazaar, at 2:30 p.m., of homemade baking, etc. Afternoon tea will be served. c2w40

Friday, Nov. 17—Aurora C. W. L. euche and dance, Mechanics' hall, at 8 p.m. c1w40

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8—Play, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin, in aid of the Red Cross. c1w40

January 18 and 19—The Newmarket High School Glee club will present the comic operetta, "Rose of the Danube," (by Geoffrey Morgan and Arthur Penn), on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18 and 19, 1940. Further details later. c2w40

NEWMARKET JUNIORS START NEXT WEEK

The Newmarket Junior hockey club will start their 1939-40 training program on Monday night at 7 p.m. at the high school gym, under the personal supervision of Principal J. B. Bastedo and his staff, who through their kindness have offered their assistance in starting the boys off to a proper start.

Charlie Rovnree, coach of the club, will be on hand to welcome all players who wish to try out with this year's junior club. It is the intention of the club to put the boys through a series of P.T. before taking the ice, which will be as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made.

PROGRAMME RED CROSS SOCIETY TOWN HALL

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1939, AT 8.15 P.M.

Souvenir Dradio

Liebesfreud Kreisler

HAROLD RUTLEDGE

Play The Dark Lady of the Sonnets

BARBARA DAVIS — JOHN RUMBLE

VIRGINIA DAVIS — MURRAY DAVIS

De Puis le Jour, from the opera Louise Charpentier

GWENDOLYN L. LAMBERT

Kuss, Walzer Strauss-Schutt

Two Ecossaises Chopin

Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff

GERALD RUTLEDGE

Alt-Wein Godowsky

Zigeunerweisen Sarasate

HAROLD RUTLEDGE

Dance, Romance Rubinstein

BARBARA DAVIS

Ho, Mr. Piper Pearl Curran

Ay, Ay, Ay Fraire

When I Love You Martin Cole

GWENDOLYN L. LAMBERT

Play The Merry Wives of Windsor

CATHERINE DAVIS — JOHN RUMBLE

MARY DAVIS — DONALD DAVIS

MARY ELLEN RUMBLE

PLAN OF HALL AT W. J. PATTERSON'S DRUG STORE

Aurora Plans Appointment Of Own Inspector - M.O.H.

DR. WESLEY STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF CARE IN HANDLING MILK

"A meeting of the board of health was held at the office of the M. O. H. on Friday, Oct. 3, at which the following gentlemen were present: J. R. Y. Broughton, chairman, Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., J. R. Lockhart, B. V. Se., milk inspector, and N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk." Dr. Wesley reported to the town council by letter on Monday evening.

"Dr. Lockhart inspects the dairies and shippers who supply milk to Newmarket, and at monthly intervals sends samples of milk from the different dairies to the department in Toronto for bacteriological examination, a report of which is sent to the inspector and M. O. H., showing the efficiency of the pasteurization and the butter-fat test."

"Hillsdale and Newmarket Dairy pasteurize their milk at their own plants in town but the milk for Cousins' Dairy is pasteurized in Aurora at Cousins' Dairy."

"Ever since the pasteurization by-law came into effect in Newmarket, the dairies and all the milk shippers to Newmarket have been inspected by Dr. Lockhart, or the Newmarket inspector, at no expense to Aurora, as they have no inspector of their own."

"For some time the Newmarket board of health has been negotiating with the Aurora town

Art Hill, Newmarket, and Bill Roberts, former Newmarket intermediate hockey player, left Toronto today with the Royal Corps Signals for an unspecified destination elsewhere in Canada.

council with the object of having them pay two-fifths, or \$200 of the salary of the Newmarket inspector who inspects the Cousins' Dairy in Aurora and their shippers, who number usually about 21, against an equal number for the two dairies in Newmarket.

"After waiting nearly a year without receiving any satisfactory reply, it was nice to have a friendly visit from the affable Archie Cousins of Aurora last Saturday. He assured us that their town is going to appoint an inspector at once, so that the work of inspection of the Aurora dairies and milk shippers will be carried on in the regular way."

"The management of a modern dairy is a highly specialized work and should be under the control of a dairy graduate from some recognized agricultural college, for even after the milk is properly pasteurized it may be easily contaminated between the pasteurizer and the breakfast table."

Trade Winds
Diner—Walter, I'll have pork chops with fried potatoes, and I'll have the chop loin.
Walter—Yes, sir; which way, sir?

S. J. MARWOOD WILL GIVE UP FORD AGENCY

Marwood Motors have announced that they will be giving up the Ford agency on Dec. 31 and taking on another car. They plan to carry on as a Ford garage and parts depot.

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SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS

It appeared on Monday evening that the town has allowed the Ontario Hydro to beat us with the threat of breaking its pledged word. That is no idle threat. The Hydro has broken contracts before and might do so again. The Hydro representatives are reported to have said to Newmarket's representatives: "If you insist on your legal rights we will disregard the agreement made in 1934 whereby Newmarket's power contract was restored to its original length, April, 1945. We are not bound by the 1934 agreement due to the technicality that it was never ratified by the legislature."

Not Enough Discussion

An attempt was made by Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale to give Mr. Morgan Baker credit for the settlement made by the Hydro at this time. We gave Mr. Baker full credit for the settlement made in 1934, but we do not see how we can now give him credit for a settlement forced on Newmarket with the threat that the Hydro would dishonor the 1934 agreement. In our opinion the town council on Monday evening accepted the present settlement too quickly, without sufficient discussion of its merits, and without waiting for public reaction to the desertion of a claim running into thousands and thousands of dollars.

Credit To Committee

In view of the origin of the claim being Mr. McClymont's report, and Mr. Rachar's earlier recommendations about rebuilding the Newmarket system, it strikes us that the council should not have pronounced on the settlement until hearing Mr. McClymont and Mr. Rachar and giving the public a chance to hear their views. However, a word of appreciation to the electric light committee for its work on this claim is in order.

FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Now that the town is going to have a map prepared of the lots which it has available for sale, as decided at Monday evening's council meeting, there is no further obstacle to Newmarket qualifying for the tax subsidies offered by the federal government on new houses valued at less than \$4,000.

IN SEARCH OF TROUBLE

Poor old Russia! The bear went over the mountain to see what he could see. And there he saw a wolf gobbling up his neighbors and so he decided to do the same to his own neighbors. Russia, if that country goes ahead with its program of aggression against the Scandinavian countries, will be as much to be condemned as Germany. That would not mean, however, that Britain and France should take Russia on too, although it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that they may ultimately do so. It is to be hoped that they do not. It is to be hoped, even more, that Russia may regain her senses, and return to her internal economic program. Russia has nothing to gain from territorial conquest except additional internal problems and possible increased military strength.

For What Use?

But surely Russia has no need for increased military strength in a world which is fairly content that she should make whatever experiments in government and economics that she will, so long as she does not interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. Russia has had potential enemies in Germany and Japan, but both of those countries seem to be otherwise engaged at the moment. The communist government has done a great deal to raise the literacy and the standard of living of the masses of the Russian people, and also has contributed some ideas in social reform to our civilization, but the continually increased emphasis on force, first in internal purgings following obviously unfair trials, and now in threats of war, cannot fail to bring ultimate disaster to what began as a fairly noble experiment in socialism. Sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.

WHAT, NO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS?

"I am not in favor of a moratorium on municipal elections," says Mayor H. G. Pack of Orillia. "I would be in favor of those elected staying in office for two years, but I am opposed to the idea that they should stay in office until the war ends, perhaps four or five years from now." Many municipal men would take the same attitude. They feel that two years gives men a better chance to carry out their policies, but, on the other hand, good municipal men are usually (not always) re-elected, and many of them would prefer the annual election as inducement to more public interest in the public business. The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, sees only one advantage in the proposed plan, namely, that we provincials will not have to read so much of the Toronto civic elections in our daily newspapers. We, on the other hand, rather enjoy the Toronto civic election campaigns and hope that they will not be made too infrequent.

An Unhappy Sequel

The logical sequence to the provincial government's plan is that the legislature itself should avoid an appeal to the people. Mr. King has said that, so far as Ottawa is concerned, he himself does not favor the plan followed in the last war of lengthening the life of parliament beyond its normal span. Ottawa had to apply to the imperial parliament to pass the necessary amendment to the B. N. A. Act, but a provincial legislature has the power to amend its own constitution and could keep itself in power indefinitely or until the public marched on Queen's Park with pitchforks and pitched the legislators out.

GREENS ARE GETTING FAT

Stouffville people are meeting already to make

plans for the annual Christmas market. Christmas is less than two months away.

AGRICULTURAL NEEDS NOT CLEAR YET

Neither the dominion nor the Ontario minister of agriculture is urging farmers to rush into increased food production. The federal minister would have farmers get farms ready for increased production should the need arise, and the Ontario minister warns farmers against the creation of an after-war glut. Both seem to think that there will be an increased demand which will more than take up present surpluses, but neither advises any headlong rush into increased production.

A BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

We clip it from the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville: "The urge to form an organization of business, professional and industrial men, in Bowmanville to assist present public bodies in promoting the best interests of the community was started this week. The men taking the initiative in this commendable movement invite all men in town interested in forming such an organization to attend a meeting in the town hall council room, Friday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. And don't come straggling in late. Let's get off to a good start by being prompt. No alibis accepted. If you are not there we will take it you are not interested in co-operating with your fellow citizens to do a real constructive job for your community."

WAR'S REDEEMING FEATURE

If war-time had no redeeming features, it would be unbearable. For the soldier there is not only hardship, danger and death, but there are also alluring uniforms and thrilling bands. For the nation there are not only losses of men and property, and high taxation for generations to come, but there are also occasional reforms, although, of course, not nearly sufficient to compensate for the war. The last great conflict brought about the amalgamation of all but one Canadian railway into one vast national system. The last war brought Canada national status. The last war swept away, temporarily at least, the old-time bar where men "treated" at the expense of the family income.

Possible By-Products

What beneficial by-products may we expect from the present war? Perhaps we may hope to see the Canadian National Railways, which even under political management has shown an operating profit consistently, become all-inclusive. We may expect to see (remaining after the war) a more effective government control and regulation of industry with a consequent reduction of unemployment and an increase in the general standard of living. There is likely to be a check on the spread of Ontario's beverage rooms. A successful wet local option vote would hardly be possible in war-time. We may see a general increase in the salaries of public school teachers, unwisely low at the present time in view of the importance of their work. Among the benefits we do not expect to see brought about as the result of the war is the widening of Newmarket's Main St. When that comes about it will be as a result of energy, initiative and foresight on the part of the town council and the Main St.'s business men.

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS"

It is really much easier to be kindly and appreciative than to be critical, and it is so much more effective. The Orillia Packet and Times is carrying on an effective campaign to get its subscription list paid-in-advance. It is not doing it by saying how badly some of its subscribers have met their obligations. Instead, it is telling how honorably and wholeheartedly many of its subscribers are responding to the appeal. "They are nice," is the heading of the most recent appeal. The first paragraph of this appeal is an example for all of us in our dealings with other people: "Our subscribers are a nice lot of people, remarked a member of the office staff as she was working on the records of the subscriptions. She had been dealing with a great many of them, both in person over the counter and by letter, and she thought they had been so pleasant to attend to. There was no fault-finding or grumbling, and so many seemed so interested in the welfare of the Packet and Times."

A REVISED VIEW OF SPORT

The idea that sport should be for the players rather than that the players should be for the sport was emphasized by C. R. Blackstock, Pickering College director of physical education, in a recent talk to the town league softball teams. Mr. Blackstock emphasized that sport which gave the average fellow a chance to play was preferable to professionalized sport for the few as players and the many as spectators. "There is another thought, namely, that sport for the many develops the excellent few whom the fans delight to watch."

A Barrie Proposal

In Barrie hockey people are discussing the proposal that, instead of inducing hockey stars to come to Barrie this winter, with jobs and other forms of remuneration, they should employ a coach to teach all the town's interested youth to play. Such a coach would help not only the famous "Colts" but also church and commercial league players and possibly school players. Inevitably, good players would develop and instead of importing players soon Barrie would be exporting them.

"Should Have"

Every town should have a recreation director, either as a member of the schools staff devoting full-time to physical education or as an employee of the town. Such an employee, however, like a school or public health nurse, we still regard as an unnecessary expense. Both would repay a community of this size in health dividends for our young people.

THAT PARLOR PASTIME—RUGBY

The Midland Free Press complains about the roughness of an Orillia high school rugby player, Jake Gaudaur. Gaudaur, we believe, is the grandson of the famous Jake Gaudaur of Orillia who won the Henley sculling championship for Canada "away back when." The Free Press believes that Orillia's rugby players all tend to be rough and that this arises out of their style of game. The Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin says that "the Orillia teams seem to have mislaid one rudiment of the rugby rules, that blocking on the line means blocking without using your hands, which is often the reason bad tempers break."

The Common Round

HOME AND COUNTRY

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Is there one of us who has not stored away, secure in memory's strong box, a motto—a set of words—to which we turn when we face the rough places in life's pathway?

Our motto may be one which has belonged to our family for years, or it may be a verse from a psalm or hymn, or a passage from one of the gospels, or a bit of choice philosophy from some secular writer, who has given us inspiration and help.

One of the most concise, and yet all-embracing mottoes, is the title of this article—the watchword of the Women's Institutes. If we go back far enough and dig deep enough, we find that in all ages the home has been the heart of civilization.

The home life; the government of the home; the unity of mind and purpose in the home is reflected in the community, in the nation and in the world.

Home and country are so interwoven that the combining of the words to form a motto was a stroke of genius. It seems to me that the totalitarian states will go down to defeat because they use this motto backwards—they put country first, last and always—and tagged on as a concession to necessity is—home.

We older people can remember when the Germans were the "homiest" people in the world. They loved simple pleasures—they sang and made merry in their own homes—their hospitality was boundless, and their Christmas celebrations a delightful time for all within their gates.

But you cannot put the state before the individual and retain the delightful individuality which makes each home in a democratic country a little state within a state, whence men and women go out with ideals, religion and a sense of responsibility to their fellow-men, as the foundations on which to build their futures.

The democratic country is built on the will of its people; the totalitarian states are built on the will of one individual or a small group of individuals.

No one person, or small group of persons, can express the mind of a nation; there must be men and women of strong personality from ALL sections of a country; men and women who represent the MIND of those sections and are neither afraid nor backward in making that mind known.

I have been reading a book by Bruce Barton, "What Can A Man Believe," and in it he gives a brief resume of the lives of the

founders of the four great religions of the world—Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed and Jesus Christ.

One thing was common to them all—they worked THROUGH the people and FOR the people, but none of them except our Lord was consumed with pity for ALL peoples.

Buddha excluded slaves and criminals from his following; Confucius' philosophy was negative rather than positive, and Mohammed was a fearless and RUTHLESS warrior, given to making converts at the point of the sword.

So, although their religions were all spread through the common people rather than through their rulers, it was only the religion of Christ which had pity and love and understanding for ALL.

The motto of Christianity is the brotherhood of man and, I suppose, it's just our straying from the following of that motto that has led us from the paths of peace to the jungle of war.

Christianity has suffered many eclipses, sometimes occasioned by so-called Christians' misinterpretation of Christianity's motto. Just as in the present conflict it was the arrogating of power by one man or a body of men, to impose on the rest of humanity their wishes and their views, with no regard for the individual who suffered under the imposition. So it was in the middle ages when to lift a protesting voice against whatever form of government or religion was in power meant death—or worse.

I think that, though it may sometimes be hidden, there is, in most of us, a saving love for our fellow man, but it seems that unlimited power in the hands of any individual kills that love.

And so, the world will never be safe again until the people of every nation in the world can speak and those who govern become only the real voice of the people.

The Christian motto, the brotherhood of man, and the Institute motto, for home and country, work side by side in beautiful harmony, for from the home where there is unity of purpose, religion and love, there will go forth men and women who will carry those same principles into community and national life, promoting the brotherhood of man and making the homes the foundation, sure and lasting, of a national and international life, which will be strong enough to withstand the attacks of any rebels who may seek to destroy it.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 8, 1889

Mrs. John S. Millard has been visiting friends at Gifford.

Miss Marsden has returned after visiting in Buffalo all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly of Detroit are visiting Mr. Jolly's brother, Mr. N. Jolly.

Mr. Dunn of Brighton, father of Mrs. Scott, was here on a visit last week.

On Friday, the post office at Pottageville was re-opened, Mr. J. W. Black being the new postmaster.

On Friday afternoon the third form of the high school enjoyed a taffy pull.

Newmarket now has 36 telephone instruments and still others are contemplating connection with central.

The annual plowing match of King township took place on the farm of Wm. Mulock, Esq., M.P., on Yonge St., last Tuesday and was an unqualified success, nearly 2,000 people being present.

Aurora has nearly 75 water users on its domestic service.

MARRIED—In West Gwillimbury, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. Smith, Mr. W. J. Little of King, to Miriam, daughter of Mr. Jns. Reid.

DIED—At Stouffville, Oct. 28, James Blackie, aged 84 years.

DIED—In King, Oct. 28, Ann Sturdy, widow of Oliver Sturdy, aged 85 years and 6 months.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 6, 1914

Mr. W. Greenway of Toronto was the guest of Mr. Ed. Dillane on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Travis of Toronto has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rutledge.

Miss Hilda Strachan of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Davis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blinn and family motored to Toronto on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. G. J. Scott and children and Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. D. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Alex. Moffatt, who has been visiting her daughter in Port William, is staying with her son, Mr. Edward Moffatt.

Miss F. Smith spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. N. J. Roadhouse.

W. T. Perkins of Toronto is making extensive repairs to his property on Main St., occupied by T. C. Watson, jeweler, and W. Lock, grocer.

To see the large factory of the Office Specialty list up every night looks as if good times are returning to Canada, and Newmarket is already feeling the effect.

The Bell Telephone Company is erecting poles on Arden Ave. Harry Hooker has moved into Mr. Willoughby's house on Arden Ave.

BORN—In Glenville, Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman, a son.

BORN—In Queensville, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Walker, a son.

DIED—At Pine Orchard, Oct. 29, Agnes, wife of Comely Penrose, aged 56 years.



If granted maximum time off for good behavior, Al. Capone, who is serving an 11-year term in prison for income tax evasion, will be eligible for release on Nov. 19.

Donald "Mickey" MacDonald, on his second trial for the murder of Jimmy Windsor, bookmaker, was acquitted by the jury. He still has to serve the remainder of a two-year term for assault and robbery.

Buffalo National Park, Alberta, will be closed and more than 5,000 buffalo will be slaughtered by order of the dominion government.

The small, non-right airship, or "blimp," is America's most effective weapon against submarines, says H. Webster Crum, chief designing engineer for an airship company. It can be shot full of holes and not sink. It can't burn either, he stated.

So distrustful of his wife was Edwin S. Cain of Los Angeles, Cal., that he cut peep-holes about the house so he could spy on her. Mrs. Cain testified in her suit for divorce.

It is reported that the German

pocket battleship, Deutschland's presence off Newfoundland ten days ago has been confirmed and that an attempt was being made to keep a close check on its movements.

Hitler is reported to be allowing German housewives six eggs in December, enough for one small plain Christmas cake.

An order for \$750,000 worth of sub-machine guns and parts was placed with the Auto Ordnance Corporation in the U. S. A. by the French government on Tuesday. It was the first arms order placed by a belligerent nation since congress passed the revised United States Neutrality Act.

Submarines of belligerent nations were prohibited from entering Panamanian waters, ports, havens or anchorages except in cases of emergency, in a government decree issued on Tuesday.

Seventeen German seamen, erstwhile prize crew of the American freighter, City of Flint, were removed from the Norwegian mine-layer, Olav Trygvason, on Tuesday, to be taken to the fortress at Kongsvingar, near the Swedish border.

NOVEMBER

By GOLDEN GLOW

I had been thinking about November and of how quickly the seasons seem to pass, and saying to myself that soon it would be fur collars and warm-lined gloves, furry goloshes and warmer dresses; from that, as was natural, I thought of winter bouquets, of ash cans and snowshovels, and I began to think of where I'd last seen the snowshovel, so that I could have it all ready for the menfolk when the first snow-storm of the season arrives.

Presently, I opened the evening paper, and when I reached the editorial page, under the caption, "The Jay Walker," here's what I read, if Mr. T. W. Jones, the author, won't mind me copying it—but it is so apt, so exactly what a good man is thinking.

I just will include it in this for fear some of you do not take the same daily paper as we do, and it fits in so well—"No flies, no ants, no flannel pants, no prickly heat, no poison ivy, no athlete's feet, no children hivy, no picnics, no golf, no dull vacations, no drop-in visits from touring relations, no collar to wilt, no envy of kill, no 'cooler inside,' no blistered hide, no sun in the sky like a scorching ember, no pop, no cone, no lawn to be mown, no, in short, and thank goodness—winter!"

I am having another good laugh over it as I copy it down. I think "The Jay Walker" just heeps of joy!

It is a queer month—November! All the leaves are down except a few ragged, shrivelled up ones that look as if they wished they were. Smouldering heaps of sodden leaves smoke beside the curb, where some tidy-minded person attempts to make a last and final clean-up! When it isn't raining or steaming or snow-flurrying, the sky looks so cold, the wind is so raw, little children out to play look blue and pinched!

It is a sort of in-between month. The jolly October weather is only a memory, and Christmas preparations are still in the offing, and we very much doubt if we can call it "Merry Christmas" with war at our very doors! How very, very easy it is to let the corners of our mouth turn down these days, and we could almost annihilate anyone who says "Cheerful!"

When we find ourselves getting into this state, the only thing to do, if we can't get hold of ourselves any other way, is to do our out-of-doors clothes and go and pay a visit to someone who needs us—to someone to whom we dare not grouse or admit the lowliness of our spirits, someone who needs to be cheered up in their turn, and in cheering them, we will find the antidote to our own depression!

Yes, November can be a pretty depressing month, for we usually have several all-day rains, several bleak raw days, freezing, but little snow—and the early drawing-in of the days. It is dark soon after five o'clock.

However, one of these days a good sharp hard frost will turn Fairy Lake into a sheet of grand ice for the young people, and we will enjoy life seeing them enjoy it! Hockey sticks will appear like magic from their summer hiding-place down in the basement, and every suitable spot along the pavement will serve for practice, with four old cans marking the goals, and we will hear them shout, from Dan to Beer-Sheba!

Ten-time comes so quickly after the hockey season opens! "Aw mother, can't we just finish this one game before we have to come in?" "Mother, can you spare ten cents, the gang want to buy" If I can't one thing it's to foot the bill! But oh they are young such a short time! How we long to keep them always young and with us, but they, like us, have to grow older as the months pass and we see another generation of children growing up around us—another group of small boys playing hockey on the road this November and last November's "gang" her and last November's "gang"



SOME TRAVELLING ROBINS ARE DISCOURTEOUS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Good morning, all you Goldfinches!" said Nutty, the White-breasted Nuthatch, to a big bunch of yellowish birds who were flitting about in some white birch trees. "What are you folks looking so busy about?"

"We're enjoying these birch seeds," explained one of the Goldfinches. "It keeps a bird busy just searching for food these days, though," he added. "There are so many flocks of migrating birds down here, after those heavy frosts. The bird population is almost congested in this part of the country."

"I see another flock of birds in those trees over there," said Nutty, pointing with his bill. "Who are they?"

"There's a group of Pine Siskins over where you pointed," said the Goldfinch.

"I thought maybe it was another bunch of Goldfinches," said the Nuthatch. "They certainly look very much like you—I mean like you do in the winter, of course."

"We are very much alike in the winter," agreed the Goldfinch, "but they are streakier and have a yellowish patch on their wings, whereas our wings and tails remain dark, and the yellow still shows to some extent on our throats, heads and backs."

"Here come some Cedar Waxwings," said one of the Goldfinches. "They needn't think we'll leave these trees and let them have them."

"Oh, I'm sure they are far too good-natured and gentle to dream of such a thing," said Nutty. "I always think of the pretty, graceful Waxwings as the most cultured of all the birds I know, and the most polite."

"Were you talking about politeness?" suddenly inquired the cheerful voice of Merry Chickadee, and she poked her little black-capped head over the edge of a small branch. "I've been here ever since you arrived, Nutty," she explained, as the Nuthatch looked astonished. "I just haven't been giving my Chickadee call, that's all. Whenever I give it, of course, everybody within earshot knows who I am at once."

"Why did you ask Nutty about politeness?" questioned Goldie Goldfinch.

"Oh, I was just going to tell you how disappointed I was at the lack of it which some of our Robin friends showed last evening early," said Merry. "Your attitude to the Waxwings reminded me of it. Much as I like the Robins, I am sometimes forced to admit that they regard themselves as monarchs of the trees."

moved up one, maybe playing on Fairy Lake or even at the arena. Time moves fast and we all have to move too, whether we like it or not!

It looks as if I have made November out to be a pretty "tough" month, and really it has plenty of compensations if we stop and think a bit. The long, dark evenings when the moon is in the wane are grand for neighbors to get together for a social evening, because later, during the Christmas season, it is more family gatherings and relatives who get together.

Then, think of November as the month for church suppers, turkey dinners, hot fowl suppers, oyster stews, Boston baked bean suppers, with doughnuts, and maybe weiners, and fresh apple cider, and rosy-cheeked apples, and beehive taffy.

I can't end this without reference to my little friends, the squirrels, for they are so busy, carrying in and storing the walnuts ready for winter, from our neighbor's walnut trees. They have their new fur coats, and they surely are beautiful!

I laughed at one cute chap the other day—it had anchored itself to the fence by its tail, thrust through a knot-hole and curled round, as he sat up with a nut in his front paws to crack it open.

NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

"ANSWER ENOUGH" TO "SHALL WOMEN SMOKE?"

When Madame Schumann-Haek's picture appeared in a national paper in connection with the advertisement of a well-known cigarette, President A. Q. Burns of Crescent College for Girls at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, recently told his students: "I could not believe that the woman whose voice had charmed our soldiers as they faced the unknown horrors, could be lured into selling her prestige to promote the use of tobacco by women. Accordingly, as one of her myriad American admirers, I took the liberty to write her a personal letter."

"The justification for my inquiry was that her magnificent career was the result both of her high achievement in her art and of my admiration and that of a million others like myself. However small my part was in the building of her prestige, by just so much was I entitled to ask the question."

"Within ten days I received a

"What have they done now?" asked Nutty.

"They were most inhospitable to some lovely Evening Grosbeaks," Merry told them. "Young Chips and I had never seen any Evening Grosbeaks before and we were thrilled to have run across about 10 of them in some of the ever-popular Mountain Ash trees. They are a trifle smaller than the Pine Grosbeaks, although somewhat like them."

"They are very pretty. I understand," said Nutty.

"They have large bills, like the other Grosbeaks," described Merry, "but their bills are yellowish green, not dark like the Pine Grosbeaks' bills. And they have quite a lot of lemon yellow trimming on their costumes, and black wings, tails and crowns. And a white band on their wings—very striking. The ladies are similar only much duller."

"It sounds very smart indeed," said the Nuthatch. "I don't think I ever saw one."

"We were very much pleased to have the opportunity of talking to them," said Merry. "It's only the occasional year that flocks of them ever wander over this way—and always in the winter months. They belong in the central and western part of the continent."

"What did the Robins do?" asked a Goldfinch.

"Oh, yes, I was forgetting to tell you," said Merry. "Just in the very middle of our nice, friendly chat, some rude Robins came along and drove them right away. We were

QUEENSVILLE LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Rain, which fell on both Sunday and Tuesday, failed to halt the attendance at the golden jubilee services of Queensville United church.

Nearly 1,000 attended the special services on Sunday, when two former ministers spoke.

Rev. W. E. Wilson received his usual welcome. Rev. H. L. Partridge returned to his old pulpit for the first time since his departure 30 years ago, and recalled events of a score and ten ago, when he ministered here.

Nearly 650 attended the annual hot fowl supper on Tuesday evening. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner served by the ladies.

Following the supper a good concert was given by the "Kenwood Troubadours."

Friends and old members of the church were present at the celebrations from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Beaverton and many other distant points.

The special services will continue next Sunday, Nov. 12. In the morning Rev. C. E. Fockler will be the guest minister, assisted by a young people's choir. In the evening at 7:30, Rev. J. D. Parks will be the guest minister, assisted by the famous Baker Hill Ladies' choir.

Following the evening service a fellowship hour will be held in the Sunday-school rooms. Both old and young are invited to both of these services.

The date has been changed from Wednesday, Nov. 15, to Tuesday, Nov. 14, for the meeting to organize a local branch of the Red Cross society for this district. All residents of this community are urgently invited to attend this meeting.

The headquarters of the organization for the township is to be at Sharon, all local branches working with the Sharon branch.

The annual Sunday-school convention will be held in Keswick on Wednesday, Nov. 15, afternoon and evening.

Queensville hunters left this week for the north country. Messrs. E. Stickwood and F. Milne are in the vicinity of Trout Creek, Messrs. H. Hulise and Walter Wright, the vicinity of Parry Sound and Mr. J. B. Aylward at Pickering River.

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SHARON W. I. MEMBERS WEAR PIONEER COSTUMES

The annual "at home" of the Sharon Women's Institute was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at the township hall. Members, their husbands and families, numbering over 100, sat down to a delicious supper provided by the members. After the lunch a very enjoyable program was given by a number of the members and local talent, also the Harper orchestra of Whitechurch.

Several ladies in pioneer costumes, which were 75 years and older, that had been used at weddings and other social functions, made a very attractive setting, depicting the former years and life of the community.

The Sharon Young People's meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 6, at the home of Miss Alice Ramsay. Scripture readings were given by Irma Hall and Irma Lunney. Lorna Weddel then took the topic, "Meditation."

Mr. Shannon, the president, led the discussion. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Abide With Me."

Quite a number from Sharon attended the anniversary services at Queensville on Sunday, also the hot fowl supper on Tuesday night.

KESWICK WILL MAKE DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. McGenerty, president, presided at a well attended W. A. meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2. Several important business matters were disposed of.

The bazaar discussion is to be completed at the December meeting, at which a good attendance is hoped for, this being the meeting at which the annual election of officers takes place.

Miss Joy Mafritt was pianist for the afternoon. The supper which followed was very lovely, the tables being centred with large bowls of attractive fruits.

The ladies in charge of supper arrangements were Mrs. Austin Huntley, Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. W. E. Morton, the girls of the church doing most of the serving. Hostesses for the December supper are to be Mrs. Carson Pollock, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Ralph Henry and Mrs. Jas. Clarke.

Rev. Mr. Fockler was present at both services on Sunday, Nov. 5. Special numbers were sung by the choir and by Kenneth Boothby. Mr. Fockler's fine morning sermon was taken from the book of Job, and in the evening he preached the first of a series, "The workmen of the Bible." Rev. Hugh Shannon will be guest preacher on Sunday morning, Nov. 12. Rev. Mr. Fockler will be preaching at Queensville, assisting in the celebration of the anniversary services there.

The township Sunday-school council will meet on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 15, in Keswick United church. Supper will be served to all who care to attend. Dr. Langford, religious education secretary, will be the special speaker.

The choir was entertained for its rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morton on Wednesday evening of this week. In conjunction with the national war drive, every house in North Gwillimbury will be canvassed for the Canadian Red Cross society, commencing Monday, Nov. 13.

These funds are to be kept in the community for the work of the Red Cross society. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be gratefully received by canvassers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. N., spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Yorke of Keswick.

POLICE COURT ADJOURNMENTS ARE CHIEF BUSINESS

The police court held here on Tuesday was a short session again this week when Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe had only eight cases to deal with.

A charge of not paying wages, laid against James Ferguson, King township, by W. T. Smith, Toronto, was adjourned one week for hearing when Smith, the complainant, failed to appear. Donald McCron, Toronto, speeding on Yonge St. at 65 m.p.h., \$10 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Leslie Boucher, Huntsville, speeding on Yonge St. at 40 m.p.h., \$25 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson. On a charge of not paying wages, John Stentford, Queensville, was ordered to pay \$30 and court costs of \$150 into court and to pay the balance owing of \$15 within three weeks. The complainant, John Bellar, Holland Landing, told the magistrate he was willing to accept \$45 in payment for his wages. Four other cases were adjourned.

One Budget Value

Nelle: Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?
Belle: Oh, yes, by the time we have balanced it up every evening, it's too late to go anywhere.

HOPE SUFFERS SPLINTERED ARM IN ACCIDENT

The W. A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Auley Brenair on Thursday, Nov. 16. All members are urged to be present at the meeting at 3 p.m. Supper will be served from 5 p.m. until all are served.

The Hobby club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The roll call will be answered by the name of a pioneer woman.

The services at this appointment have been withdrawn until Nov. 19, due to the golden anniversary of the Queensville church.

Harold Breen is suffering from a splintered arm and a cut in the face which was caused by a motor accident at Yonge St. on Saturday morning. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Grasset at Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Ernie Arnold visited relatives at St. Catharines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Vern and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mick visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd visited Mrs. J. Linskill at Queensville on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket had tea with Miss Amy Gibson at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegg, Kenneth and Ralph of Bradford visited at the Fairbairn home on Sunday.

A number from Hope attended the golden jubilee services at Queensville on Sunday.

Misses Hannah and Elsie Goodie, Mrs. Otton of Toronto and Mrs. Shields of Poplar Bank visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. Wilmut and M. L. Pegg left on Sunday for Loring where they will spend the hunting season.

Hope church will commence afternoon services on Nov. 19, for the winter months.

EAST GWILLIMBURY NOMINATION MEETING WILL BE HELD NOV. 24

The regular monthly meeting of the municipal corporation of East Gwillimbury was held at Sharon on Friday morning.

All members were present and the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and confirmed.

The council passed a motion to order 3,000 feet of snow-fence, for the township.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Whitechurch township, relief, \$2.98; County of York, hospitalization, \$60.37; W. Crouch, sheep valuator, \$4; J. Pinder, sheep claim, \$47; provincial treasurer, insurance, \$3.90; A. Milne, juror's fee, \$4; J. S. Osborne, juror's fee, \$4; J. L. Smith, juror's fee, \$4;

James Lunney, sheep claim, \$74; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$65; Ben Howard, sheep valuator, \$4; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$15; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100.

Relief accounts passed were: W. G. Crowder, \$14; Ideal market, \$26.25; Reford Sedore, \$16.50; S. R. Goodwin, \$56.80; Hugh Ross, \$14; Armand Woodcock, \$7.40; Canada Bread Co., \$7.92; Geo. Price, \$13.50; J. W. Knott, \$10; Jas. Spratt, \$6.70; A. & P. stores, \$5; Fred King, \$6.25;

I. Erb, \$13.75; W. H. Steeper, \$4; T. Eaton Co., \$27.00; Phil. Appleberg, \$2.50; Sid Thompson, \$5; Wm. Barker, \$5; E. Cunningham, \$2.50; Gordon Bailey, \$6; Kenneth Ross, \$18; W. J. Geer, \$27; Thos. Sweet, \$15 and W. A. Burkholder, \$15.

Road accounts for October passed were: grading and dragging, \$248.11; ditching, \$7; spray, \$15; culvert, \$100.88; wire fence bonus, \$10.05; resurfacing, \$55.23; superintendent, \$85.

East Gwillimbury nominations for members for the 1940 council will be held on Friday, Nov. 24, at one o'clock.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

EAST GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP ORGANIZES RED CROSS BRANCH

A Red Cross society was organized in Sharon on Oct. 31, for the township. Major Galbraith, Mrs. Moisey and Miss Platt from Red Cross headquarters were the special speakers.

The following executive was appointed: president, Mrs. Frank Tate, Sharon; first vice-pres., John L. Smith, Queensville; 2nd vice-pres., Miss Edith Smith, Mount Albert; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Osborne, Sharon; secretary, Miss Lols F. Goodwin, Holland Landing; work room committee, Miss Edith Smith, Mount Albert, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, Queensville, Mrs. George Tate, Holland Landing, Mrs. James Parker, Sharon; director of home nursing, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Sharon; representatives, Mrs. Byron Aylward, Queensville, Mrs. William Shorn, Mount Albert, Mrs. Wm. Holborn, Rensselaer; campaign committee, Mrs. W. H. Wilmut, J. S. Osborne.

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross executive is anxious that the people of the township reserve their donation for the East Gwillimbury Red Cross drive for funds.

Cedar Brae

The farmers of this district are busy getting their ploughing, threshing, etc., done before the cold weather comes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard and daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay.

Several persons of Cedar Brae and surrounding district attended the hot fowl supper held at Virginia last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor spent Sunday in Toronto and Mr. Mason's brother and family returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sedore entertained friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley are moving to Onimco this week.

Roche's Point

The hunters left for the north on Saturday evening. All wish them every success.

Next week is campaign week for the Red Cross society. Someone will call at every house. Residents are asked to please receive them kindly whether they have anything to give or not.

An executive meeting of the Red Cross society was held at Roche's Point on Monday evening, with representatives from Keswick and Elmhurst Beach. The Red Cross dance is being held at Belhaven on Nov. 17. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Grant of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Cole.

Sunday-school is held in the parish hall at 10 a.m. every Sunday.

The W. A. meets every first and third Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the parish hall.

Service is held at Christ church every Sunday at 7 p.m.

Pine Orchard

The pupils and visitors, including a number from Vandorf, enjoyed the pictures, given at the school by an oil company on Friday afternoon.

The community club will meet at the school on Friday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is desired, as the committee hopes to complete plans for the winter's program.

A number of the young people were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. K. Widdifield in Newmarket.

Mrs. H. McClure spent a few days with Mrs. W. Galley in Toronto last week. Mr. McClure visited them on Sunday, Mrs. McClure returning home with him.

Miss Jean Stevens spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mae Stevens, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spraxton and family spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Brampton visited Misses Minnie and Aleta Widdifield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Misses Mae and Jean Stevens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Prest and Mr. Bruce Prest, Newmarket, on Sunday.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY COMPLAIN OF SPEED TRAP ON LAKE ROAD

A regular meeting of North Gwillimbury township council was held at Belhaven, on Monday, Nov. 6. All members were present.

Plans for extension of H. Purdy's subdivision, also plans amending Paradise Beach subdivision, were submitted by W. S. Gibson and approved by the council.

Regarding some disputed tax arrears brought before the council, Deputy-Reeve MacMillan was appointed to consult the township solicitor as to the powers of the council, in dealing legally with such matters.

Problems of relief and medical services for indigents were discussed at length. Harry Babb and Mr. Quance voiced some complaints regarding police protection and the operation of a speed trap on the Lake Shore Road.

A by-law was passed setting the date for nominations as Friday, Nov. 24, also appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks.

Accounts passed for payment included: C. Morton, police duty, \$75; T. R. Sheppard, police duty, \$4; B. Rye, police duty, \$118; J. Stevenson, stamps, \$24; J. Harper, stamps, \$18; S. Wight, sheep claim, \$10; Dr. F. G. Pim, medical services, \$99; J. A. Nelson, compensation, \$23.48; hospitalization, \$20.12; E. Hamilton, valuing sheep, \$8; H. Willoughby, re jurors, \$2; E. Morton, re jurors, \$2; F. Peel, re jurors, \$2; road voucher No. 11, \$1,163.82; J. Peel, stationery, \$6; payment of witnesses, Newmarket police court, \$15.80.

Relief accounts passed were: A. Walinek, \$15.89; Jas. Stevenson, \$17.82; S. Hurwich, \$32.15; Canada Bread, \$8; Hugh Ross, \$9.40; E. P. Crittenden, \$15.93; D. J. Davidson, \$40.15; C. Pringle, \$17.50; C. Kellington, \$18.01; Cook's Bread, \$11.23; C. E. Pollock, relief officer, \$10; C. E. Pollock, trip Toronto, \$5; R. Sedore, \$6; Les Morton, \$1; T. R. Sheppard, \$3; J. J. Hopkins, \$5.50. Fifteen cords of township wood were distributed to parties on relief.

Council adjourned to meet on Nov. 13.

Mount Pleasant

This dreary Wednesday morning makes one think that the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year.

Miss Mary Shanks of Queensville visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Moults, over the weekend.

Mrs. E. Miller visited friends at Belhaven on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins visited at Jackson's Point on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hopkins' parents.

Everyone is glad to have Rev. Mr. Taylor in the pulpit again after his illness.

There will be no church service next Sunday at Mount Pleasant, owing to anniversary services in Sutton. Church the following Sunday will be at the usual hour, 3 p.m.

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LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday for eggs were from 39 to 42 cents a dozen. Butter brought 30 cents a pound. Hens sold at 15 cents and chickens from 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Apples were 15 cents a six-quart basket, squash and cabbage 5 cents each.

Onions and carrots were 20 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 28 cents and for creamery prints, No. 1, 29 to 30 cents, a pound. Selling prices to retail trade for eggs, grade A large, were 46 cents a dozen, A medium, 43 cents, and A pullets, 31 to 32 cents.

Turkeys, prices to the shipper, for 10 pounds and over, were 25 cents a pound, geese, grade A, 15 cents a pound, fatted hens, over 5 pounds, 15 cents, and ducklings, white, over 5 pounds, 18 cents a pound.

Choice weighty steers sold as high as \$7.35, with a few light steers up to \$7.50. Butcher steers and heifers traded mostly at \$6 to \$7.25. Fed calves were from \$7.25 to \$8.75.

Off-truck bacon hogs were \$8.50 to \$8.60. Good ewes and wethers delivered by truck made \$9.50 to \$9.75.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Stucco house, 10 Simcoe E. 8 rooms, extra kitchen, bath, large enclosed garden, and lawn. Rents well as two flats. Price, \$3,000, with \$2,000 down payment. A. C. Lepard, box 74, Newmarket. *3w38

E. A. BOYD

REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR SALE

For sale—Underwood typewriter. In good condition. Apply P.O. box 159. c1w40

For sale—Battery radios: 1 Spartron 2-volt radio, complete, \$15; new mantel, 1.5 volt sets, complete, \$26 with 1,000-hour battery; 1 new vibrator mantel model, complete with heavy duty battery, \$45. Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., phone 355. c1w40

For sale—New and second-hand wood saws, one 43 inch wood saw, some rip saws, also buzz and rip saw machines, one 2 H. P. steam engine, two 3 H. P. boilers, one 14 H. P. boiler, engine grinders, mandrels, boxes, shafting pulley, other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket Ont. c2w40

FARM ITEMS

For sale—Frame barn, 40' x 59', on lot 23, con. 4, King. L. J. good condition. Apply John Lewis, Kettleby, or phone Aurora 9723. *1w40

FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm for sale or rent—128 acres (105 tillable), part of lot 21-22, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, first farm north of Queensville, house and barn. Lots of flowing water. James Cunningham, Queensville. *3w40

FOR RENT

For rent—Large front bedroom. Centrally located. 5 Victoria Ave. c1w40

For rent—3 or 4 bright rooms. Partially heated. Apply 92 Gorham St. t139

For rent—120 Prospect St., at southeast corner of Queen, nine rooms, all conveniences, garage. Apply N. L. Mathews. t133

For rent—Eleven-roomed house in country. Newly decorated and painted. Large garden. Apply Maxwell Johnson, Newmarket, R. R. 3. *3w38

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted—Three or four-room apartment. Phone 12. c1w40

STRAYED

Strayed—On Lot 29, Con. 8, East Gwillimbury, three cattle. Owner may have same by paying for advertisement and damage. Apply to Mrs. Lloyd Prosser, Mount Albert, Ont., R. R. 1. c3w39

LOST

Lost—1 roan heifer. Please notify Thos. Allison, Mount Albert, Ont., or phone 109. c1w40

Lost—White gold wrist watch between Queen St. E. and Millard Ave. Finder please turn in at Era office. *1w40

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—A carload of young horses, matched grey, blacks and chestnuts. Adrian Bowman, Bradford, or phone 7841, Bradford. c3w39

For sale—Shorthorn cattle. Aberfeldy Acme Junior herd sire, 1 year old. A few young heifers. Government cleared Oxford Down rams, J. B. Clark, Ravenshoe. *2w39

For sale—Young Yorkshire pigs, selling a really thrifty bunch. Selling for want of room, Silas Bennett, Queensville, Ont. c1w40

For sale—3 milking cows, 1 Jersey, 2 part Jersey. Apply J. W. Smith, Holland Landing. *1w40

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—A girl to assist with general housework, in apartment. One child of school age. \$15 monthly. Mrs. B. Gleckman, 221 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto. *1w40

MISCELLANEOUS

Talent wanted—Amateur talent for amateur night in Uxbridge, Dec. 1, 1939. Apply to Walter Tunstall, 860, Uxbridge Board of Trade, on or before Nov. 25, 1939. *2w40

Apple Butter—Persons wishing apple butter made at the Alcona Apple Butter Co. please get your order in by Nov. 15. E. N. Nishwander, Phone 6011-Stouffville. c1w40

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WORK WANTED

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CLERK'S NOTICE

of first posting of Voter's List of the Town of Newmarket, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Newmarket on the 26th day of October, 1939, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 16th day of November, 1939.

Dated at Newmarket this 26th day of October, 1939.

N. L. Mathews, Clerk. c3w38

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Nov. 11—Important auction sale of contents of English garage, Keswick, belonging to late Jack English of Keswick, also several fish houses, a cook stove and 2,000 pound scale. Sale at 2 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. Everything must be sold as garage has been sold. J. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer. c1w40

Wednesday, Nov. 15—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, implements, etc., the property of Mrs. Cecil Taylor, will be held at Lots 14-15, Concession 3, North Gwillimbury, first farm north of Keswick. Terms cash. Sale at 12:30 p.m. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w39

Tuesday, Nov. 21—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household effects, the property of George W. White, will be held on Lots 29 and 30, Con. 3, East Gwillimbury, 2½ miles north of Queensville, on the highway. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. John W. Grant, clerk. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. No reserve as the farm has been sold. *3w40

DEATHS

King—At the East General hospital, Toronto, Nov. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. King (nee Lillian Watson), a daughter (Katherine Rhoda). c1w40

Loneragan—At York county hospital, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loneragan, Sutton, a son. t139

Watt—At York county hospital, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watt, Newmarket, a daughter. t133

Wrightman—At York county hospital, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wrightman, Newmarket, a son. t133

DEATHS

Allison—At her late residence, Temperanceville, on Monday, Nov. 6, Mary Lucilla Sullivan, wife of James Allison, in her 27th year. The funeral service was held at Eversley church on Wednesday. Interment King, Ont.

Brown—At his late residence, Sutton West, on Thursday, Nov. 2, Sherman Brown, aged 59 years, husband of Pearl Evans and father of Jean.

The funeral service was held in St. James' church on Saturday. Interment Brim Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Cullen—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, Patrick Cullen, husband of Fanny Lane, in his 64th year.

Regueman mass was held at St. John's church this morning. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Gordon—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Nov. 2, Margaret Agnes Pearson, wife of the late John Gordon, in her 66th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 70 Gorham St., on Sunday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Moonman—At his late residence, 35 Centre St., Aurora, on Saturday, Nov. 4, William James Moonman, husband of Jane Hopkings, in his 81st year.

The funeral service was held at

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11 a.m. Subject—HAVE YOU ANY FRUIT?
7 p.m.—Subject—THE MEANING OF CONVERSION
2:30 p.m.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL
Let us repeat, "PRAYER IS THE SKELETON NERVE THAT MOVES THE MUSCLES OF OMNIPOTENCE."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 12
Armistice Sunday at Trinity
Special services will mark the celebration of Armistice Sunday at Trinity United church, Park and Main. The decoration of the church will follow the idea of a miniature "Flanders Field," with its crosses and poppies. Wreaths will be deposited at the memorial window and at the honor roll as an exercise of the service. The last post and reveille will be sounded and the two minutes' silence observed. The minister will preach on "I remember," and the choir will sing "What are these?" Two solos: "There is no death," and "My own dear land," will be sung. At the evening service the solos, "The deathless army," "Trumpeter" and "In Flanders Fields," will be sung and all will be beautifully illustrated. Pictures of leaders of the great war will be shown, including Edith Cavell, Kitchener, King George and Queen Mary. The story of Canada's part will be told and the picture of Sir Arthur Currie with a moving picture of Vimy will be shown besides other scenes.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Edna Irene, daughter of Mr. L. Tracy and the late Mrs. Tracy of Barrie, to Lawrence George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Racine of Newmarket, the marriage to take place quietly in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Newmarket announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Theresa, to Walter Gordon Drury, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury of Newmarket, the marriage to take place quietly on Dec. 2.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. O. P. Hamilton and Mrs. F. H. Robinson attended the annual meeting in Toronto of the auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, on Tuesday.

FRIENDS' HOT SUPPER IS BEING HELD NOV. 15
A hot supper will be served by the Willing Helpers of the Friends' church on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the schoolroom. Admission 35c. (Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Patrick Cullen and family wish to express their deepest thanks to the Davis Leather Co. and employees, to friends, relatives and neighbors and to all who helped in any way for kindness and sympathy during their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. John Gordon wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent bereavement.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Miss Edna Murphy of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and Donald of Mount Dennis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mr. Verne Playter of Toronto is spending two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Playter.

—Mr. Claude Groves of Toronto spent the weekend the guest of Mr. Roy Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. McCann and Buddy had tea with Mr. McCann's mother, Mrs. R. McCann, Holland Landing, on Sunday.

—Mr. B. McCann returned home last week from a business trip through the eastern states by way of the Thousand Islands.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park, Whitby.

—Gunner Reg. Harman of the 23rd battery of the Royal Canadian artillery spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman.

—Mrs. N. Sharpe and children of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman, for a few days.

—Mrs. Henry Clark, Miss Mary Clark and Mr. Vern Clark attended the MacLean-Tucker wedding in Howard Park United church, Toronto, on Saturday.

—Mrs. Robert Laird of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. F. T. Courtney for a few weeks.

—Mr. Reg. Cameron and Miss Ada Hunter of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broughton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley, of Clinton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Miss Mary Fox of Buffalo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins, for a couple of weeks.

—Pte. Fred Evans of the Royal Regiment, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans.

—Pte. Arthur Brymer of the Royal Regiment, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother.

—Mr. Charles Theakston leaves tomorrow for Thornbury, where he will spend the winter.

—Mrs. Newfelt, of Elmville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Winger.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tingate and children, of Welland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tingate's mother, Mrs. T. Sanderson, and Mr. Harold Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, of Hamilton, paid a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. T. Sanderson, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hansler and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutoole, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison.

—Mrs. M. L. Nelson returned home on Sunday after visiting last week in Owen Sound.

—Miss Wilma Powell, of Toronto, has been spending several days in Newmarket on account of the death of Miss Velma Widdifield.

—Mr. Jesse Walton, of Aurora, was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Velma Widdifield.

—Miss Florence Trehwella, of Toronto, was home on Wednesday.

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WAITED TWO MONTHS FOR OCEAN PASSAGE

Speaking before the student body of Pickering College, John W. Holmes, recently returned from Europe, where he was studying at the University of London, gave an exceptionally fine talk on the present situation in Europe. He gave his impressions of the spirit of the English people, the adequate system for air-raid precaution both in London and in Paris, and a description of the evacuation of London in early September.

The problems of gaining passage on an American-bound liner during war-time proved an interesting topic and Mr. Holmes certainly has first-hand information on the subject. He had to wait in Ireland for nearly two months before he could gain passage on a boat. He crossed the Irish sea twice, at the height of Germany's submarine warfare, and finally managed to secure passage on an American liner at Southampton.

Mr. Holmes was a member of the Pickering College staff from 1933 until 1938 and was head of the English department. He left for England in September of last year for post-graduate work at the University of London.

LARRY BELL IS NEW SKI CLUB PRESIDENT

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Newmarket Ski Club held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming season: hon. presidents, Fred Smith and Ang. West; president, Larry Bell; vice-president, Aub. Marshall; sec.-treas., Geo. Hickson (chairman), Howard Hugo, Art Peppiatt, Ted Hewson, Helen Rose and Alex. Belugin; transportation committee, Cliff Bell (chairman), Geo. Byers, Don Rose, Lillis Bond, Geale Hewson and Eileen Hart.

DR. A. R. MARESCH WILL SPEAK TO FORUM NOV. 16

Dr. A. R. Maresch will speak on the subject, "Why Germany Can't Win," at Pickering College, on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. Dr. Maresch has had a very wide experience throughout the troubled history of modern Europe. A native of Austria, he has spent part of his life in Germany and Russia. He passed through the Bolshevik revolution in Russia and spent some time in Siberia.

Returning to Austria Dr. Maresch became known as the most distinguished lecturer in that country. When the Nazis seized Austria he managed to escape to England.

Dr. and Mrs. Maresch and son have now settled at Pickering College, as Canadians.

The forum, which is sponsored by Pickering College community extension service, is open to the general public.

POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE IS GIVEN SHOWER

A popular bride of today, Miss Olive Clarkson, was honored on Saturday evening, when about 25 friends gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Coyle, and presented her with a white and red kitchen shower.

The bride-to-be was seated under a pink umbrella, and the gifts were brought in in a basket decorated in pink and white. Games were played during the evening and a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Miss Margaret Coyle, Mrs. Eugene McCaffrey and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, brought a pleasant evening to a close, the bride-to-be leaving with the best wishes for a happy future from her many friends.

E. A. BOYD REPORTS SALE OF TWO PROPERTIES

E. A. Boyd, realtor, reports the sale of Lot 23, Con. 4, Whitechurch, the property of J. E. Rose, to N. Diamond. The list price of this property was \$12,000, which included farm stock, implements and crop.

Mr. Diamond takes possession immediately, and Mr. Rose and family are moving to a five-acre farm at Mount Albert, which he purchased through E. A. Boyd from Mrs. J. Cain.

ST. PAUL'S, W. A. PACKS ANNUAL BALE FOR WEST

St. Paul's W. A. held their monthly devotional and business meeting last Thursday and this Thursday is the day for packing the annual bale of warm, used clothing for the needy settlers out west.

There is still a great need for help, as we learned last week from Bishop Sovereign of Athabasca, who spoke at a missionary rally. It is the day also for bringing in our Christmas gifts, wrapping them in gay coverings with tags and seals and shipping them to headquarters, Toronto, to be sent to the far west and north, where the need is greatest.

The W. A. members also wish to remind the church people that they may order their church calendar from any member of the organization, as they are ready now for distribution. They would suggest sending one as a Christmas gift to a friend, also, for they have a particularly pleasing colored plate as cover which would lend itself wonderfully to framing when the year is over.

A large attendance is requested and members are asked to please note the change in date.

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Emperor Apple and Strawberry and Raspberry jam 32 oz. jar 23c	Glamis Mince-meat, 2 lb. glass jar 25c
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A court of revision, consisting of Mayor J. M. Walton and Councilors A. J. G. Wilson, E. J. Henderson, John Stuart and Ross Linton sat on Monday evening to consider some 12 appeals from assessor W. H. Taylor's 1939 assessment roll. All appellants, with the exception of two pleaded that they were assessed too high, while two persons sought a lower assessment through recent property changes.

Five of the appeals were merely filed in writing, no one appearing on their behalf and the court, after consultation with the assessor, gave a verdict against the appellants. These included appeals filed by the D. E. Rogers estate, Mill St., Mrs. Sam Edwards, Metcalfe St., Mrs. Cyrus Dunham, Kennedy St., Rev. H. S. Warren, Catharine Ave., and Factory Equipment Limited.

Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, appearing before the members of the court, thought that an assessment of \$2,950 on his property on Metcalfe St. was too high.

"It's assessed for more than I paid for it," said the doctor. "I believe you should assess on what price the property will bring at a sale. The intrinsic value of property should be based on the law of supply and demand. There are many repairs to be made to the premises and if I make them I should be then assessed more, but I should not be assessed more than the two-thirds of the actual value of the property now."

"This property has always been a bone of contention," said Councilor John Stuart. "We have, over a period of time, made

BROKEN BONE IS RESULT OF HALLOWE'EN FRANK

X-ray examination showed that Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson, who was injured last Halloween night when he was thrown from his motorcycle, as the result of local youths placing a cement flower-box in his path, had sustained a broken bone in his foot.

In addition, the leg and knee ligaments were badly torn. Mr. Ferguson is at present confined to his home where he is resting comfortably and will not be able to resume his patrol for three weeks time.

Local police have learned the identity of the boys involved, but it is understood, no charges will be laid.

many reductions. It's at rock-bottom now. I don't see how we can change it."

"We could not change the assessment on the land," said Mayor J. M. Walton. "All land on this street is assessed the same. If we could give you any consideration it would have to be on the value of the house."

After a comparison had been made with like properties, council decided to take no action and dismissed the appeal.

Fred Boynton, appearing in relation to his Harrison Ave. property, thought his house was valued too high, but the land valuation was in order.

"We had intended to build more homes of this type," he said, "but we feel we are being unfairly taxed." He presented council with a sketch showing the value of adjoining property.

"I don't want anyone to have higher taxes, but I would like a change." Council felt that in view (Page 8, Col. 3)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. Austin Stanley, of Leaside, who formerly practised law here, was an usher at the Wade-Mitchell nuptials in Toronto, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson attended the Wade-Mitchell wedding in Deer Park United church, Toronto, on Saturday last. The groom, D. K. Wade, is a business partner of Mr. Wilson's, being resident at Bradford.

Pte. Bruce Browning, R. C. A. S. C., and Mrs. Browning, were in town over the weekend visiting Mrs. Fred Browning, Yonge St.

Mrs. John Nelson of Lansing and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Nelson, Yonge St.

Mr. William West spent the weekend at his home in London, Ont.

Miss Gladys Black has returned to her home on Yonge St. S., to which she is having extensive alterations made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dillman of Brampton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Bert Lynd of Toronto was in town visiting friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Gilbert Lindsay and Miss Evelyn Taylor spent Sunday with their father, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparks of Yonge St. have returned home from a holiday trip in the United States, during which they visited Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Washington and New York.

Mrs. George Rowling, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling, Wellington St.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham of Wellington St. is spending a few days with relatives at Queensville.

Miss Lillian Smelter of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carberry, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum of St. Andrew's College attended a dinner at the University club, and the Dixon Hall dance at Columbus Hall, on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Withrow, of Tyndall Ave., Toronto, was in town visiting friends last week.

Mrs. David Price of Aylmer, P.Q., has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St. N.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Elliott, Wellington St.

Corporal Robert Hacking, R. C. A. F., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Hacking, Metcalfe St.

Miss Mae Fry attended the Tiger-Argos game at Varsity stadium on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold of Mount Forest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman of Toronto, formerly of Aurora, were in town visiting friends last week.

Pte. Dale King of the Toronto Scottish regiment spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King.

MUSIC PLAYS WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT

This evening parents and friends will gather at Mechanics' Hall for the annual concert put on by the pupils of Aurora public school. For weeks past the children have been busy rehearsing their parts, and Principal John G. McDonald and his staff have arranged a most varied program calculated to appeal to the most jaded of entertainment palates.

Folk dances, physical culture displays, numbers by the senior and junior choirs, and a double trio are included on the bill as well as two short plays.

Hansel and Gretel will be presented by a group of smaller youngsters under the direction of Miss Helen Pearson and Miss Helen Boynton. The players include Joyce Nesbitt, Grant Preston, Bobbie Knowles, Clara Shropshire, David Urquhart, Fern Preston, Rose Collins, Mary Komar, Clarkson Pelloway and Freddie Southwood.

Older pupils under the coaching of Miss Mabel Chappell, Miss Marjorie Malloy and Donald Webster will present a scene from Charles Dickens' classic, David Copperfield. Among the cast for this presentation are Glen Cowleson, Cordene Mapes, Eileen Offord, Dorothy Foote, Berenice Doolittle and Bob Stephens.

Dr. C. J. Devins will act as chairman, while the proceeds will be devoted towards the school's musical activities. The choirs are under the baton of Illyd Harris and the physical display has been arranged by Delroy Babcock.

Not For Revenue - Chief Magistrate

MAYOR REPLIES TO CHARGES OF ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE

FACTS ARE GIVEN

Mayor J. M. Walton has issued the following statement: "The Ontario Motor League, through the columns of the Toronto Telegram of Aug. 16, made the following allegations:

"1. That Aurora had extended its 30-mile limit well outside the built-up area to catch motorists.

"2. The law was not being enforced in this case for the sake of safety, but purely as a revenue proposition.

"3. That extending the town limits away beyond the populated area is an easy way of making a toll gate for the municipality concerned, and provides the town that wishes to prostitute the law with a rich coffer to be dipped into at will.

"4. That the town has been able to form a beautiful trap for motorists.

"On this defamatory accusation I asked the attorney-general to investigate these alleged abuses of the law, and Mr. Polson of his department was appointed to visit Aurora to make a report.

"We wish to place facts before the public. Our corporate limits take in one and one half miles of the Yonge street highway. Of this distance one mile is populated and closely built up. There is a space of approximately one half mile at the north end of the town with only a few houses. At the north and south boundaries the province long ago put up their regulation town limit and speed limit signs in the proper places. Well inside where the houses commence, the speed warning signs, 30 miles per hour strictly enforced, were put up by the town. In this one mile strip is the business and commercial section of the town, having in that distance nine cross street intersections, and at Wellington St. there is an important east and west highway intersection. In this mile only does the traffic officer check speed violations, and never in the open or at the north end. He checks cars only when in uniform. We give a sample day's traffic taken during the controversy by the provincial highways department, Sept. 2 and Sept. 3.

"Ontario cars, 11,642, 11,719; foreign cars, 1,331, 1,429; trucks, 859, 722; buses, 51, 49; horse-drawn vehicles, 1, 9; total daily average, 13,924, 13,928.

"On busy days in the holiday season the traffic has exceeded 22,000 cars. Yet we have to police this heavy traffic for the highway department at our own cost. The province takes 40 per cent of all fines and bears none of the cost. Three miles further north at the Eagle St. entrance, a one-way intersection leading to and from Newmarket and the lake district, (Page 8, Col. 4)

"On Monday evening the In-As-Much club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Clubine, Wells St. Mrs. A. A. Cook, the president, was in the chair. The program was in the charge of Mrs. Ewart Pinder, who gave a most interesting paper on "gold leaf work." Elocution numbers were given by Miss Rita Chapman, while Mrs. Wilson, Catharine Ave., sang.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Graham, Centre St., on Monday, Nov. 20.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

1. Passed general accounts.
2. Passed electric light departmental accounts of \$925.70.
3. Passed waterworks departmental accounts of \$47.
4. Passed relief accounts of \$283.71.

5. Heard complaints from C. W. Mulloy and J. Banbury re trees at rear of premises.

6. Heard a delegation from Newmarket re milk inspector for town, and agreed to hold special meeting next Monday.

7. Held up passing of hospital bill of person deemed not to be indigent.

8. Granted \$10 for wreath for war memorial.

9. Granted Aurora war veterans permission to hold tag day Nov. 11.

10. Granted class taking St. John's ambulance course use of room in town hall.

11. Instructed property committee to revise standard tariff for Mechanics' hall.

12. Instructed clerk to recall all town chairs on loan.

13. Instructed clerk to warn and if necessary summons to court delinquent dog-tax payers.

14. Considered award to be made Aurora Boys' band.

15. Requested Dehydrating Processes Limited to meet council at next Monday's meeting.

16. Accepted resignation of Reeve Knowles and sent an official letter of council to him expressing appreciation for his 12 years of service.

17. Agreed to spend \$35 to repair roof in building occupied by J. Egan and owned by town.

18. Referred sheep claim to Constable Dunham.

LEES OWRAM IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The second annual meeting of the North York Badminton League was held in the Mechanics hall on Friday evening. Representatives were present from Willowdale, Thornhill, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Aurora clubs.

Officers elected for the ensuing season were: president, Lees Owram, Aurora; secretary-treasurer, F. Keith Davis, Aurora; executive, George Phimister, Newmarket, Arnold Cummons, Markham, Allen Sumner, Thornhill, Fred Harford, Willowdale, and Miss Mona Jones, Richmond Hill.

It was decided that league honors will be awarded to the team having the most number of points. Two points will be given for a win, and one for a tie. Each inter-club match will consist of three ladies' doubles, three men's doubles, and six mixed doubles matches. All games will commence at 7.30 p.m. on the date scheduled. The official schedule is as follows:

The Markham club were the special guests of the evening, and they, along with the other visitors, were entertained by the local club to a buffet luncheon and informal dance.

On Monday evening the Aurora team visited Thornhill for exhibition matches.

ANGELICAN YOUNG FOLK ENJOY ANNUAL DANCE

Last night over 60 couples, including representatives from all neighboring branches, tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Art West's orchestra, at the second annual dance of Trinity A. Y. P. A. in the parish hall.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the association colors, light blue, dark blue and white, and the guests were received by a committee headed by President Reg. Southwood. Prizes were awarded for birthday and spot dances.

Returning home from Bradford early this morning with a number of the Citizens' band, who had taken part in a theatre engagement, Frank Grainger, Mark Ave., parked his car in his basement garage for the night.

Minutes later, from a cause as yet undetermined, the automobile took fire. The Aurora fire brigade quickly responded and in a few minutes had extinguished the blaze with the aid of their chemical equipment.

Considerable damage was done to the motor vehicle, but no loss was occasioned to the premises.

SERVICE PLANNED

The 15th annual Armistice Day service of York County Veterans' Association will be held in Aurora on Saturday, beginning with a parade from the town park at 10 a.m. Mayor J. M. Walton will preside over a service in the Mechanics' hall and then the veterans and public will parade to the cenotaph to lay a wreath. Sir William Mulock will take a salute at the post office.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MAYOR'S BOOK

At the November meeting of the Aurora public library board, Mayor J. M. Walton presented the library with an autographed copy of his book, "The History of Kettleby." The board added two new magazines to the subscription list and passed on proposed new books.

DOWN THE CENTRE

onto Marlboros in "A" company. "Pepper" Martin, who plays made a hit here last year with his pithy remarks at the victory dinner. It's an unwritten law for the proxy to receive two terms. . . . Jimmy Walker, local insurance agent, before coming to Aurora was the man behind the gun in a long line of successful Parry Sound teams. How about giving the kids a hand James?

Wilk Fleury, Bruce Browning, Bob Hacking and Whitey Bone are former Aurora players who will show their wares in Army intermediate O.H.A. hockey this season.

Dutch Turner, who was in the Lindsay news last year, is signed with the championship Oshawa team. Turner is an Oshawa boy and lived there last year, yet was allowed to play with the Midgets. He was not the only player either. . . . Boston, following their successful season in rural hockey (Page 8, Col. 4)

W. J. MONKMAN DIES IN 81ST YEAR

The death occurred on Saturday of one of Aurora's oldest citizens, William James Monkman, of Centre St., in his 81st year.

Mr. Monkman was born in York county and was for over 50 years one of Whitchurch township's most efficient and prosperous farmers, coming to Aurora to reside about nine years ago, following his retirement from farming.

A few years ago, Mr. Monkman and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was a lifelong Conservative in politics.

Mr. Monkman is survived by his widow, who was Jane Hopkings, before her marriage, three daughters, Mrs. Howard Bunn, Aurora; Mrs. Harry Smith, Gormley, and Mrs. Lorne Evans, Whitchurch township; one son, Archie, of Whitchurch township; four brothers, Joseph of Richmond Hill, John of Newmarket, Walter of King and Fred of Whitchurch township, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Danbrook, of Toronto.

The funeral service, which was widely attended, was held on Tuesday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to the Aurora cemetery.

Rev. J. K. McCreary and Rev. W. A. Westcott were in charge of the service.

TWISTS KNEE

Donald Webster, popular member of the local public school staff, sustained a painful injury on Friday last, when he tripped over a protruding part of a school desk, and twisted his right knee. Mr. Webster has continued his duties with the aid of a cane.

BREAKS ARM

While playing with his comrades on Saturday afternoon, 10-year-old Billy McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGhee, of Harrison Ave., had the misfortune to break his arm when he fell from a tree.

ESCAPES WITH BROKEN COLLARBONE, BRUISES

Pinned against the wall by the misplacement of a heavy timber while in the course of his duties at the Fleury-Bissell plant on Saturday last, John McCleary of Mill St. was fortunate to escape with a broken collarbone and bruises.

COUPLE ENTERTAIN AFTER CEREMONY

The marriage of Miss Elanore Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Pine Orchard, to Mr. John J. Kmet, son of Mr. David Kmet, Pine Orchard, took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Aurora, on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. K. McCreary officiated. Miss Dorothy Kennedy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Ollie Kmet, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. Robert Bond, uncle of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple held a dance and social evening at their own home for neighbors and friends.

CAR CATCHES

Returning home from Bradford early this morning with a number of the Citizens' band, who had taken part in a theatre engagement, Frank Grainger, Mark Ave., parked his car in his basement garage for the night.

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CONFER ROYAL ARCH DEGREE AT MT. ALBERT

Wor. Bros. L. C. Lee, J. W. Hudson, Wm. McElrath and O. H. Heath and Bros. H. J. Morton and William Milgate, of United Empire L. O. L. 843, visited Mount Albert lodge on Friday evening, where the Aurora degree team conferred the Royal Arch degree on several candidates.

DR. E. V. UNDERHILL IS TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY

Dr. E. V. Underhill, who was suddenly taken ill over the weekend, was rushed to a Toronto hospital on Monday evening for a major operation. Dr. Underhill's condition is reported as favorable.

His many friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

WIN TITLE

The town team were crowned champions of the box-football loop last night when they downed the improved Fleury-Bissell outfit 2-1 in a bitterly fought match.

One Milk Inspector Proposed To Council

DR. J. H. WESLEY OF NEWMARKET MAKES ECONOMY PROPOSAL

COUNCIL CONSIDERS

The town council will hold a special meeting next Monday evening to consider the appointment of a milk inspector after being waited upon on Tuesday by a delegation from Newmarket council headed by Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor of Newmarket.

It was a unique experience in local municipal history, for no records show an official visit to council of a presiding mayor of Newmarket. Dr. Boyd was accompanied by Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket M. O. H., while Dr. C. R. Boulding, local M. O. H., was on hand.

In welcoming the visitors Mayor Walton paid tribute to Dr. Wesley. "Northern Ontario may have its Dr. Dafno, but we in North York take equal pride in having our Dr. Wesley," said the mayor.

Dr. Boyd outlined the existing system of inspection required by Newmarket. "Milk can be contaminated before it reaches the dairy," he said, and it may be impossible to ever purify it thereafter. We have a specially trained inspector in Newmarket, who is giving excellent satisfaction. He inspects all shippers to Cousins Dairy, who have their plant in Aurora. Aurora thus has benefitted by our inspection for two years or more. Over one-half of the inspector's work is done for Cousins Dairy."

Dr. Wesley produced copies of the by-law in force in Newmarket for each member of council.

"Is this a waterproof by-law," Mayor Walton asked.

"You mean is it milk-proof," countered Councillor A. J. G. Wilson.

INJURES LEG

While engaged in household duties, Mrs. Fred White of Victoria St. slipped, injuring her leg painfully.

Last

PLEASANTVILLE

WOMEN WILL SEW
FOR ENGLISH KIDDIES

Mr. Francis Starr attended a Friends meeting at Brantford on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Ridley spent Saturday at Oakville, the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barnstable.

Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Garnet, are spending this week under the parental roof at Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes and Miss M. Forbes of Toronto had Saturday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Doner of Yonge St. were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. A. Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton and Donald Morton and Miss M. Foster of Oakwood called on Mr. Ira Morton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Playter of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Playter of Oakville and Mrs. Chapman of Uxbridge spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole.

Mrs. Douglas McClure was a dinner guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Niles, Newmarket, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole attended the Junior Farmers' home plowing competition banquet at Vandorf hall last Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. McLean, Bogartown.

The afternoon will be spent in cutting material for sewing and sewing for the children evacuated from London, Eng. The ladies are asked to come armed with the necessary tools, such as thread, scissors, thimble and needles. A supper will be served at a small charge. Everybody is welcome.

Everybody who attended the croquinoie and Chinese checkers party last Friday night at Bogartown school reported a pleasant evening. Winners for the various games were: Croquinoie, Ladies, Mrs. F. Williams; gentlemen, Ronald Neilly; Chinese checkers, ladies, Mrs. Chas. Hunt; gentlemen, Chas. Hunt. For the children, in croquinoie, Irene McNicol and Clifford Chalklin were the winners and consolation prizes were won by Murray McClure and Alta Druey.

Nov. 24 is the date of the annual Bogartown club supper, in the schoolhouse. A two-act play entitled, "The Last Leaf," will also be presented the same evening by some members of the Bogartown club.

On Friday evening, Nov. 10, the first Bogartown club meeting will be held at the school. Ice cream will be served. Everybody is welcome.

Glenville

About 40 attended the Y. P. U. Hallowe'en masquerade party on Monday evening, Oct. 30, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Prizes for the best costumes were won by George Wray, Merland Deavitt, Burt Gould and Jeanne Webster.

On Monday evening, Nov. 6, Glenville Y. P. U. were the guests of King Y. P. U. at their Hallowe'en party. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Glenville Y. P. U. were successful in bringing home the four prizes for best costumes. The winners were: ladies, 1st, Jessie

Jordan, 2nd, Hazel Sharpe; gentlemen: 1st, Merland Deavitt, 2nd, George Wray.

EVERSLEY
HAS SEVEN AND A
HALF POUND CABBAGE

On Monday night, Eversley Young People held their Hallowe'en party at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jim Ball. There was a large crowd, and all had a gala time.

The house was dimly lighted with pumpkin lanterns. Ghostly shapes were here and there to greet the guests. Chains rattled and a very spooky atmosphere was there indeed! In the promenade of masked figures, Miss Jessie Gellatly won first place as a witch, will all the accompaniments, and riding on her broomstick. James Wells won first place for men, dressed as a bell hop. The array of costumes was funny. A beautiful bride, a handsome groom and a fine big preacher were there, and even the tramp.

There were contests, games, and lots of fun.

After the lunch, the officers were elected for the coming season. Miss Marie Ball, past vice-president, became president, with Edith Bovair as vice-president and Ethel Ferguson was re-elected secretary and Hilda Jones, treasurer. The regular weekly series of meetings begins this Monday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon, the children of the public school held their party with games, bobbing for apples, a program and lunch. The boys went out on Hallowe'en night for a frolic which ended almost tragically.

The Penningtons have been away from "The Pines," the Ferguson cottage in which they live while at home, for the last few weeks. Mr. Pennington was at Camp Borden obtaining his commission as lieutenant. He and his family returned to the cottage on Wednesday morning to find the contents in ruins, the result of vandals, who certainly wrought ruin with the contents.

Sergeant Sidney Barracough is investigating.

Mrs. Ernest Barker is staying with her friend, Miss A. A. Ferguson, for a while.

Mr. Barker, the artist, is busy in the city preparing his Christmas cards and painting for an exhibition.

Mrs. Walter Gellatly held a reception on Saturday afternoon and evening for her friends to view the great array of beautiful gifts she had received. It certainly was a beautiful tribute to the bride and groom from their friends, and was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Travis, Ernest and Dora, of Newmarket, were guests at Mrs. Gellatly's on Sunday evening.

Who wants cabbage for sauerkraut? The field cabbage were brought in during the weekend. Two were set aside for a weighing contest. One weighed six and a half pounds. It was a big round fellow. The other weighed seven and a half pounds. It was a fine flat Dutch one. Especially large Brussels sprouts are also part of the crop.

A hot supper and concert is to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, under the auspices of the W. A. of the United church. Supper will be served in the Blackford hall, followed by a good concert, which will be held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and family of Toronto visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rae's.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. B. Groves of Newmarket spent last Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald's.

Mr. Ross Burton and Miss Wilma Burton of Toronto spent the weekend at their home.

Mrs. Perdue of Bradford was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells last week.

Miss E. Weaver of Toronto

stayed several days at her cottage here last week.

Mr. Bill Ramsden returned on Thursday after spending the summer in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis and Jean spent Sunday at Mr. B. Rank's.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Mitchell spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton at Brunswick Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepe of Lindsay, also Mr. and Mrs. Jewel of Cambray, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackford.

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Everett Wiltshire has returned from his summer occupation.

Mrs. Harvey Folliott has been in Toronto for the last few days. Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Tinline.

Mrs. John Dew has returned from a week's vacation.

Rev. Douglas Davis preached the harvest home service on Sunday evening in Claremont and Rev. Mr. Bolt of Claremont was in the King pulpit.

Lasky will present their play in Temperanceville on Tuesday and Claremont on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Waite of Toronto was visiting among friends of the community over the weekend.

The Y.P.U. held a Hallowe'en social on Monday evening, when Glenville Y. P. U. were their guests. The prizes for costumes were taken by George Wray, best boy, Miss Hazel Sharpe, best girl, Miss Jessie Jordan and Merland Deavitt, best couple. Miss Keffer took the prize for identifying the most in costume. Lunch was served after a program of games and contests.

The Women's Institute held a dance and euchre in the McDonald and Wells hall on Friday night.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant in Weston.

Mrs. Nelson Wauchope is convalescing at her home, following a major operation in St. Michael's hospital, a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shipley of Lefroy were visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Gould spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gould, near Maxwell, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaake have moved to Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and family having purchased their home and taken possession last week.

Conratulations are due young Jack Wauchope, who succeeded in winning first prize in judging for the York County Calf club. The prize consists of money and a silver service.

Several from here attended the special anniversary services held in Rich Hill on Sunday. The special preacher was Rev. McEwen of Schomberg.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. E. Stonehouse. Plans were completed for the old English dinner and sale to be held on Wednesday of this week in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. and Miss McKintley.

Mrs. G. Moss and daughter, Derenda, are spending a few days in Toronto.

stayed several days at her cottage here last week.

Mr. Bill Ramsden returned on Thursday after spending the summer in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis and Jean spent Sunday at Mr. B. Rank's.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Mitchell spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Tilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on a

honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls amid showers of confetti and good wishes. On their return they will live on the groom's farm at Snowball.

A gloom was cast over the neighborhood on Wednesday morning when it became known that the death of Anna Margaret O'Leary, wife of Charles Casey, occurred at St. Michael's hospital in Toronto, in her 32nd year.

Mrs. Casey made many friends who mourn her early demise. She took a very active interest in any movement for the betterment of the community.

Mrs. Casey leaves her husband and a family of two girls and four boys to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Friday morning from her late residence, Con. 3, King. Mass was held at St. John's church. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

The Y. P. S. will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fennel Rothwell on Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Hazel Webb.

Mr. Roy Haines left on Saturday night for the north country on a deer hunting trip.

The Snowball euchre club have discontinued their meetings until Nov. 17, when Mr. and Mrs. Norval Mitchell will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Groundwater of Toronto spent Sunday evening with Miss Hazel Webb.

Miss Ruth Bateson of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Mary Mills.

William Farren, who suffered a very painful injury to his eye last week, is very much improved.

KING COUNCIL PAYS
\$135 SHEEP CLAIM

The council accepted the offer from Dan Andrusko, for the small township shack, for the sum of \$50, at a King township council meeting a week ago Saturday.

The reeve was instructed to take the petition of the Lloydstown ratepayers to elect street lights to the solicitor and get the necessary advice as to the procedure etc., in cases of this kind, in order that the ratepayers in that vicinity may get a speedy conclusion to their proposition.

The treasurer was instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse for the sum of \$98.87 for the township's share of hospitalization for the month of October.

The reeve, clerk and assessor were paid the sum of \$5, \$8 and \$5 each, respectively, for services in the selection of jurors for the year 1939.

The council, moved by Wm. E. Barker and seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, endorsed their resolution regarding costs, etc. of installing street lights in the police village of Nobleton. H. Pringle and H. Weller represented the village, and work is to proceed at once.

The council is providing a wreath to be placed on the cenotaph, Aurora, on Nov. 11.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Dr. Dillane, \$22.50; Dr. Dillane, \$10; A. E. Kelly, \$25.00; P. V. K. C., \$32.81; Wm. Chapman, re salary P. V. K. C., \$10; A. Archibald, re salary P. V. K. C., \$10; Geo. Stone, re salary P.V.K.C., \$10; A. McClure, re salary P.V.K.C., \$10; C. Wells, re time clock, \$5; R. Walker, re services, \$15; F. Armstrong, re fire chief, \$15; A. McClure, re postage, \$1; Frank Armstrong, re rent for meeting, \$5; Mrs. Robt. Weir, re indigents, \$1; H. E. P. Commission, re lights P.V.S., \$173.25; C. Judge, re cutting weeds, \$31.50; F. Armstrong, re meeting, \$5;

A. Wellesley, school officer, \$15.42; H. Woods, re Cartage, 35 cents; C. N. I. for the blind, \$12; H. R. Rose, re registrations, \$2; Ontario hospital, Woodstock, \$30; H. E. P. Commission, re lights P.V.K.C., \$136.50; M. Hayward, re constable services, \$18.05; G. Farquhar, re constable services, \$29.50; A. F. Kay, \$32.50. Relief account, \$109.17; road voucher No. 22, \$151.24.

Amounts, re sheep claims, as per their sworn statement were authorized to be paid to: Clarence Bowes, \$18; H. Hillard, \$8; Percy Kitchin, \$36; Geo. Hulsh, \$135; Percy Corby, \$8.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., in the clerk's office.

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YORK JUNIOR FARMERS' PLOWING CONTEST
AWARDS PRESENTED AT VANDORF BANQUET

The 19th annual home plowing competition, conducted by the Junior Farmers of York county, concluded with a banquet in the community hall at Vandorf last Friday night with about 100 contestants, parents and friends present to enjoy the good things provided by the Vandorf Women's Institute.

President Jerry Walker of Tadmorden called on Rev. C. E. Toole of Whitelchurch to extend a word of welcome and introduce the guest speaker, Mayor J. M. Walton of Aurora, who gave the young people a very interesting and inspiring address.

Musical numbers were provided by Allan Wells of Lemonville, one of the youngest contestants, on his guitar, and the "Tyndall" trio of Richmond Hill. W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, expressed the regrets of L. H. Winslow of Millbrook, judge of the competition, that he was not able to be present and as he announced the winners in each class, had the trophies presented by prominent supporters of the

competition, including Wm. Doherty of Toronto, who, together with J. C. Steckley, organized the first competition in 1920. Mr. Rose and Mr. Humeck of Toronto, former clerk of Vaughan, Jns. McLean, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Cockburn.

The winners were as follows: class 1, Harold Rotham, Aurora, winner of the Marlan MacGregor trophy for champion land; Jns. Clark, Gormley; Russell Jarvis, Milliken; class 2, Austin Humble, King, winner of the A. J. H. Eckardt silver tea service; Bert Tapscott, Milliken; Roy Usher, Agincourt; class 3, Donald Ferguson, Stouffville, winner of the plow donated by J. Henry & Sons, Ltd.; Clarence Bennett, Agincourt; Jack Macklin, Agincourt.

Class 4, Jack Moynihan, Aurora, winner of a club bag; Allan Wells, Gormley; class 5, Herbert Jarvis, Milliken, winner of the Massway Harris Co. plow and winner of the McLean memorial tray; Bert Irwin, Agincourt; Roy Richards, King; class 6, Dean McKeen, Scarborough Junction, winner of a club bag; Douglas Harrison, King; Orville Usher, Agincourt.

A free lunch will be provided by the local congregation.

KING
PILOT RETURNS TO
FIND HOME WRECKED

Vandalism, in all its perverted fury, made a shambles of the once picturesque interior of the little cottage owned by Lieutenant S. G. Pennington of the R. C. A. F., on the third concession of King, just near the King sideroad, sometime last week. Beds, tables, stoves, a radio and sewing machine were ruthlessly torn apart or upset, mattresses were cut open and besmeared with oatmeal and jam, and a new carpet also received similar treatment. Even a baby carriage did not escape attention.

Discovery of the wrecked household was made by the owner on Nov. 4, when he returned home to procure some needed articles to take with him to Camp Borden, where he is now stationed. Mr. Pennington had intended to move his furniture to Barrie, where his wife and family now reside.

Entrance to the premises was made through a window and police, who were immediately called to the scene, are now investigating under Sergeant Sidney Barracough of the York county police. Other than a Hallowe'en episode, there appears no reason for the outrage, unless it is the work of a demented mind, for the Penningtons are newcomers to the district and are highly regarded by their circle of new neighbors. Personal spite also appears to be ruled out for those who know Mr. Pennington say he hasn't an enemy in the world.

Anniversary services were held in the United church last Sunday. The large congregation, both afternoon and evening, were inspired by the wonderful messages by Rev. Mr. Sanderson of St. Cuthbert's church, Toronto.

In the afternoon, Mr. Sanderson spoke on the text, "Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God." St. Mark 12: 24.

In the evening, Mr. Sanderson chose his topic from Psalm 121, verse 2, "My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

Robert Turp, of Aurora, was also present both afternoon and evening and brought four beautiful messages in song. In the afternoon he sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple," and "The Holy City," and in the evening, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," and "My Task."

Among the old friends who returned for the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable of Vellore and Dorothy Valliere of Markham, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Valliere; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and Frank Thompson of Nobleton, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and family of Toronto, who visited Mr. Stanley Boynton; Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Uxbridge, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willows and Mr. E. J. M. Hitchcock of Teston, who had tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Perkins.

The fowl supper on Wednesday evening was a decided success. A beautiful program was presented by the Bethesda concert company.

The Junior Farmers and Institute have postponed their November meeting from Nov. 7 to 14. All farmers are cordially invited to attend.

Fred Fiegel has erected a new garage making a fine improvement to the appearance of his property.

The Brethren in Christ will hold their annual Bible conference in the Heise Hill church on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 12 and 13.

Some of the speakers will be Bishop A. L. Winger, Gormley, Samuel Lady, Sandusky, Mich., Louis Burkholder, Markham, Wm. Charlton, Stevensville, Ont., O. B. Ulery, Springfield, Ohio, and George Sheffer, Stayner, Ont.

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INTEREST SHOWN
IN SOIL TESTING

Early last summer, the agricultural committee of county council, in co-operation with the county agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, asked the chemistry department of the Ontario Agricultural College to conduct a soil fertility survey in York county this year to give farmers desirous of improving their crops any information possible for the building up of their soils.

"While this type of survey is quite different from the ordinary soil type survey, the department of agriculture realized its immediate value to the farmers, particularly in the middle of a whole milk producing area," Mr. Cockburn told The Era.

The service was offered to the county on condition that the farmers interested would take the soil samples from the fields desired. The chemistry department undertook to supply the soil sample containers and do the testing, while the township councils, with the co-operation of the schools, agreed to collect the samples by townships. In this way, farmers had only to leave their parcel of samples at their local schoolhouse.

Over 500 farmers secured the necessary soil boxes and report forms at the school fairs in September and 100 more farmers have secured them since. In order to allow for any who failed to get their samples earlier, Mr. Cockburn has arranged for another collection of samples from the schools on Dec. 1, as the frost by that time will perhaps have made sampling impossible. This is a wonderful service to the farmers, and York is fortunate in being the first to benefit from it.

Holland Landing

A meeting is being held in the public school on Friday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of

forming in the village a local branch of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society.

Mrs. Frank Tate, president of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross and J. S. Osborne, campaign manager of the Red Cross, will be in attendance and will assist in the forming of the local branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Rose assisted Mrs. Gordon Stevens of Pine Orchard when she entertained the Willing Workers on Wednesday. Mrs. Leslie Rose attended the meeting.

A good crowd turned out on Monday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. John Kmet, who were married last Saturday.

Pottageville

The Ladies' Aid, in conjunction with the Y.P.U., gave a Hallowe'en concert, the proceeds to go toward decorating the interior of the church. Cecil Dove was chairman. Rev. W. J. Burton gave a talk. There were recitations, songs, etc. Refreshments brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Worship service at the United church was held last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins sang a duet. The choir sang an anthem, accompanied by Mrs. A. Archibald.

Everybody enjoyed the sermon by Rev. W. J. Burton. The service was well attended.

Mrs. J. Hilliard of Toronto spent Sunday at her summer residence.

Mr. W. Weedon spent the weekend with his family.

Fred West of Hamilton spent a few days with his parents last week.

Ken West was in Hamilton on Monday.

NAZARENE CHURCH
BUILDING DEDICATED

Rev. Roy H. Cantrell, B. A., B. D., district superintendent officiated at the dedication of the Church of the Nazarene building on Sunday afternoon. The Dixie Jubilee colored singers added interest to the occasion. Mr. Cantrell and the singers will continue at the church until Nov. 19 every night except Saturday.

Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor of Newmarket, addressed the gathering that filled the auditorium and balcony to capacity. Dr. Boyd referred to the dedication of Solomon's Temple in his remarks and encouraged the congregation to be faithful.

Rev. Burton Hill, pastor of the Friends church, represented the ministerial association of the town.

Rev. W. M. McGuire, of Parkdale church, Toronto, spoke as founder of the Newmarket church. He brought some interesting and amusing remembrances of the beginning of the work six years ago.

Rev. Roy Cantrell gave the dedication address, impressively charging the trustees with their duty as he presented the keys of the church. The pastor, Rev. H. V.

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1 Grey Percheron mare, 7 years
1 Grey Percheron filly, 2 years
1 Grey Percheron gelding, 1 year
1 Bay Clyde mare, 9 years
Cattle
1 Red Durham cow, 5 years, due
Dec. 29
1 Hereford cow, 5 years, due Jan. 24
1 Holstein cow, 6 years, full flow,
bred Aug. 27
1 Roan cow, 6 years, milking good,
due Jan. 4
1 Roan cow, 4 years, due Feb. 11
1 Red heifer, bred July 1
1 Hereford bull, 2 years
1 Roan steer, 2 years
1 Red heifer, 2 years
1 Roan heifer, 2 years
1 Black steer, 1 year
5 Hereford heifers, 1 year
5 Calves

Pigs
1 Yorkshire sow, due Dec. 3
1 Yorkshire sow, due Dec. 22
9 Store pigs
8 Shoats

Sheep
5 Sheep
Grain and Roots
1,000 bushels of barley and oats
mixed
1,000 bushels of oats
200 bushels of seed oats, Elitette,
well cleaned and bagged
Quantity of potatoes, World Wonder
Quantity of white beans

Poultry
15 Geese

Implements
1 Binder, McCormick-Deering, 7
feet, nearly new
1 Set of grain lifters
1 Mower, McCormick-Deering, 5
feet, nearly new
1 Hay tedder, Deering
1 Sulky rake, Deering
1 Seed drill, Coulter and Scott, 12
hoes
1 Three-horse cultivator, spring
tooth
1 Land roller, steel drum
1 Set Diamond harrow, 4 section
1 Harrow cart
1 Manure spreader, John Deere
2 Single walking plows, Wilkinson,
four
1 Fleury gang, No. 2
1 Splight wagon and box
1 Truck wagon
4 Steel truck wheels
1 Scuffer, John Deere
1 Pea harvester
1 Disc harrow, 12 discs
1 45-gallon oil drums
1 Stone boat
5 Five-gallon oil cans
1 Fanning mill, Chatham
1 Set scales, 2,000 lbs.
1 Bag truck
1 Hay rack
1 Set of sleighs
1 Rubber-tired buggy
2 Cutters
1 Sugar kettle
1 Grinding stone
1 Set breeching harness
1 Set double harness
2 Sets single harness
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1 Robe
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articles too numerous to men-
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Zephyr

Col. Geo. Royce and Mrs. Royce
and her sister, Mrs. H. Shields,
spent the weekend with their
sister, Mrs. R. H. Hurman, Mrs.
Shields remaining for a week's
visit.
A number from Zephyr attended
the anniversary services held in
Mount Albert United church on
Sunday, also the hot bowl supper
on Wednesday evening.
Miss Muriel Lunnery spent a
week with her friend, Miss Mabel
Campbell, in Lindsay.
A number of hunters left for the
north country this weekend. All
wish them every success.
Misses Edith, Edna and Mabel
Campbell, also Mr. Melville Atkins

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township
A list of lands for sale for arrears
of taxes has been prepared and
copies thereof may be obtained
from the Treasurer, W. Erwin
Winch, Belhaven, and the list is
being published in the Ontario Gaz-
ette; and that in default of payment
of the taxes, the lands will be sold
by public auction on Saturday,
Jan. 6, 1940, at the hour of 3 o'clock
in the afternoon at the commu-
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SCOTT TOWNSHIP
ELECTION OFFICIALS
NAMED FOR SCOTT

The November meeting of
Scott township council was held
at the township hall on Saturday
afternoon. All members were
present.

A communication was read
from the department of public
highways, with the auditors' re-
port on 1938 road expenditures
and also a letter regarding the
licensing of pool tables.

Complaint was made to coun-
cil that certain bark and rubbish
left in the ditch on the fifth con-
cession line was blocking water-
course and piling up earth to the
detriment of adjacent land. The
clerk was instructed to notify F.
Moorehead to have this bark and
rubbish removed at earliest con-
venience.

Friday afternoon at one o'clock,
Dec. 22, was set as the date and
time for holding nominations for
reeve and councillors for 1940.
Appointment was made of the
following deputy returning offi-
cers and poll clerks in case an
election be demanded.

The polling sub-divisions are
as follows: No. 1, town hall,
William Bibby, Elmer Fairman;
No. 2, Leaskdale, Fred Clark,
Burton Collins; No. 3, Udon,
Harold Fawns, Henry Cleland;
No. 4, Zephyr, Fred Walker,
Dewey Graham; No. 5, Sandford,
Ralph Smith, Robert Harwood,
Jr.; No. 6, west townline, John
Evans, Alfred Broad.

Hydro contracts of John Mad-
ill, Alvy Risebrough and Elwood
Walker were accepted by coun-
cil.

Accounts passed were as fol-
lows: ditching and repairing
bridge, road No. 4, \$4; repair
bridge, No. 5, \$13.25; ditching
and repairing bridge, No. 6, \$17;
weed cutting and gravel, No. 7,
\$10.50; building bridge, No. 7,
\$12; repair bridge, No. 14, \$3.50;
treasurer, Ontario county, snow
plowing last winter, \$35.

Ben Kester, stamps, road
account, \$2.70; H. Meyers, valu-
ing sheep, \$1; Richard Lunney,
one sheep killed by dogs, \$11;
R. W. Pollock, medicines sup-
plied for part of the year, \$2.35; Dr.
McPherson, on salary, M. O. H.,
\$14.58; Hydro-Electric Power
Commission, Zephyr street lights,
\$45; Workmen's Compensation
board, half year assessment, \$78.
Council adjourned to meet on
Saturday, afternoon, Dec. 2. A
later meeting will be held on
Dec. 15 to balance accounts for
the year.

SUTTON
RED CROSS HAS
OVER 100 MEMBERS

Sutton and vicinity branch of
the Canadian Red Cross Society
has established itself in perma-
nent quarters "for the duration,"
in St. James' parish hall, Sutton.
With a membership well over a
hundred already, and an ener-
getic work committee, headed by
Mrs. Frank Kaiser and Mrs.
Ardill, the society is functioning
smoothly and steadily.

Special contributions in money
have gone into the funds as a
result of the efforts of the
Misses Burnham of the Tally Ho,
Sutton; Mrs. W. H. Wallace,
Jackson's Point; Mrs. Walter
Young, Hedge Road, and the
Misses Margaret and Patsy An-
derson, who were the first to
contribute other than mem-
bership fees. A campaign to run
concurrently with the provincial
appeal, culminating in a tag day,
is being planned.

The Sutton Red Cross is looked
on as the official organization of
the township, and various un-
chartered war committees have
sought advice and co-operation
most commendably. Credit for
any individual group is rightly
sought as an incentive for future
efforts in the community, and
care is taken to observe this.

At Jackson's Point a growing
group, meets in different homes
each week. Under the guidance
of Mrs. W. H. Wallace excellent
results are being achieved.
Eventually this group means to
include kindred problems, such
as nutrition, conservation, etc.,
on its agenda.

Home nursing and first aid
work will be under the super-
vision of Mrs. Gilbert S. Whit-
ney, a wartime nursing sister.

Mrs. Whitney is listing all nurses
of the district who are willing to
assist with instruction, and seek-
ing names of all who wish to
take such courses. Already a
group of C. G. I. T. girls are re-
ceiving first aid and home nurs-
ing training under the direction
of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Bob Sedore, Port Carling, is
spending a couple of weeks' hol-
iday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Sedore.

Miss Ann McDonald spent the
weekend in town.

Mr. Bert Thompson spent last
weekend at his home here.

Miss Gladys Burnham, who is
employed in Toronto, spent last
week at her home here.

Miss Babe McKelvey spent a
couple of days last week with her
sister, Mrs. Gordon Strachan, in
Toronto.

Mr. George Storey spent the
weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smalley of
Toronto were in town last week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frost spent
a few days last week on a motor
trip to the States.

Mr. Allan Hurst spent the week-
end in town.

Miss Grace Ward and Mr. George
Gill visited the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, last week-
end.

Minister Warns Farmers
Against Unwise Expansion

HON. P. M. DEWAN URGES
CAUTION IN BRANTFORD
ADDRESS

(In an address before the
Brantford Rotary club on Oct. 27,
on the occasion of their annual
farmers' luncheon, Hon. P. M.
Dewan, minister of agriculture
for Ontario, discussed the econ-
omic position of the farmer and
the outlook for agriculture under
wartime conditions. The address,
which was broadcast, appears
herewith in condensed form.—
Editor.)

With the beginning of the
present war our farmers have
just emerged from a period of
very trying times. It seems to
me that there is just one word
that describes their reaction dur-
ing that period. They have
indeed been exceedingly patient.

In order to grasp the farmers'
actual position, let us take the
year 1913 as a base. If the prices
of farm products and manufac-
tured goods were on a parity in
1913 there was in August of this
year a disparity of 21.2 per cent
prejudicial to the farmer. These
figures represent in a general
way the economic impasse with
which our farmers have been
confronted for some years past.

Under such conditions it is not
to be wondered at that many of
our farmers have defaulted in
interest and principal obligations.
They have also had to forgo
necessary improvements and to
defer purchases of much-needed
equipment. The depression pe-
riod did indeed hit our farmers
and hit them hard. I am
reminded of the story of the old
lady who was asked how she
was getting along during the
depression. She replied that she
would not have minded the de-
pression were it not for the hard
times that came with it.

Immediately following the out-
break of the war some commodi-
ties advanced in price. Almost
immediately there was sniping
and there were charges of profiteer-
ing. Some of these charges
were made against farmers. I
recall that a few ladies—one in
particular—telephoned my own
department quite incensed at the
advance in butter prices.

Surely, this poor lady had
little conception of the meagre
and entirely unsatisfactory re-
turns which the producer of milk
for butter production had been
realizing. The truth is that the
producer is getting no better
prices today than he got 25 years
ago, and, in many cases, he is
getting considerably less. As a
matter of fact, the farmer is get-
ting only 91 per cent of the
prices which he obtained in 1913.
But we know that the farmer
has been paying more for taxes
for implements, for machinery,
and for supplies and materials of
almost every kind.

The farmer does not want
profiteering, but he does want,
and is entitled to, a fair price for
his produce in comparison with
the prices which he must pay for
his requirements. In other
words, he desires to be placed on
a parity with the members of
other groups. My good friend,
Herb Hannam, secretary of the
United Farmers of Ontario, writ-
ing in The Rural Co-operator a
short time ago, said:

In regard to rising prices, how-
ever, they (the farmers) know that
to begin with there are two mar-
gins of price increase to which
they are entitled. The first one
is a margin which would bring
their price level up to where they
can exchange their produce on a
parity basis with other industrial
groups. In other words, they are
entitled—war or no war—to a price
increase which will make their
selling price approximately equal
to their cost of production. The
second margin of increase to
which they are entitled is one
which they will need to offset their
increased cost resulting from the
wartime advance of prices of farm
supplies, of prices of household
goods, of higher wages for hired
help, and higher interest rates.
Not until these two margins of
increase are provided for need the
question of any check on farm
prices arise. The justice of this
claim must be recognized.

I entirely agree with Mr. Han-
nam's contention insofar as he
goes. The only criticism I
would have is that he does not
go far enough. In my estimation
the farmer is entitled to a third
margin of increase if we are to
be entirely fair to him. He is
entitled to a further margin of
increase, which will place him
for a time above parity with
other groups. If not, how is he
going to make up for and recover
from the serious economic set-
back which he endured and from
which he suffered during the
long years of the depression.

Briefly, unless he has a "break"
in the coming years, I do not see
how he is going to recover from
mortgage and interest indebted-
ness. I do not see how he is
going to meet deferred pay-
ments; I do not see how he is
going to make long overdue
improvements to home and
buildings.

Farmers suffered for many
months because of the unprece-
dented surpluses and depressed
prices. As the present war
broke out, these factors seemed
suddenly to disappear. There
was at once a buoyancy in
values which might appear to
favor the farmer more than any-
one else, but we must remember



HON. P. M. DEWAN

that surpluses did not entirely
disappear. In some commodities
they did almost disappear, in
others only partially, and in
others scarcely at all. Far too
many people, including I believe,
some farmers, hastened to the
conclusion that there could be an
increasing demand for every
commodity with increasing
prices. Such a condition actual-
ly did exist at the beginning of
the Great War in 1914, but to
say that such a condition exists
today is far from the truth.

I cannot emphasize too strong-
ly that it will be a mistake for
farmers to rush headlong into a
hasty and unreasoned program
of increased production. Farm-
ers should study closely those
commodities for which there is
likely to be an increased demand.
The situation is much different
to that which existed at the be-
ginning of the last war, when
U-boats were impeding ship-
ments of British cargoes of food-
stuffs, when there was not a sur-
plus of foodstuffs in the world
and when the demand was equal
to, or even greater than, the
supply. What a different situa-
tion as we enter this war!

Farm production in Great Brit-
ain has been greatly increased
during the past few years. The
government there has been sub-
sidizing the production of wheat,
and latterly the production of
other grains. In July last, when
I was in London, England, Sir
Reginald Dorman-Smith informed
me that he was anxious to
have every bit of available land
broken up and brought into pro-
duction. He was most anxious,
he said, to increase to the fullest
extent possible the supply of
home-grown feedstuffs for live-
stock. He was apparently con-
vinced that this was a judicious
policy because of the likelihood
of war.

You have no doubt noticed
that an additional TWO MILLI-
ON acres in Britain will likely
be brought under cultivation be-
fore the end of the present year.
The government is prepared to
pay a subsidy of \$8.08 per acre
on approved grassland which is
broken up before Jan. 1 next.
Farmers are being urged to in-
crease the acreage of oats, bar-
ley and potatoes. Farmers in
Great Britain have been given
assurance that their horses and
tractors will not be requisitioned
for the army. The British farm-
er is being given every encour-
agement to increase production,
and this is one of the facts
which we must keep definitely
in mind in planning a wartime
farm program in this country.

What, then, are farmers to do
here in Ontario? The answer
is carry on as usual, doing a
little better the things they have
been doing in the past. Each
farmer should keep in mind a
wartime program that will fit
into peace-time. Before increas-
ing the production of any par-
ticular commodity he should feel
assured that there is going to be
an enlarged demand for this
product.

An increase in bacon produc-
tion, I would suggest, is a safe
undertaking. We have
entered the war with a shortage
of wool, and the raising of sheep,
it would appear, can well be
increased, for they provide both
food and wool, two commodities
of special value in days of war.
While the outlook on beef
cattle is more obscure than the
outlook for hogs, farmers would
do well to maintain their beef
cattle operations on a normal
basis until the requirements of
the war are better known.

As to poultry and eggs, I feel
that the same advice holds good
as given in connection with beef
cattle. . . . Cheese ought to re-
main the outlet for our surplus
milk production, but values have
been very disappointing. Our
Cheddar cheese should certainly
be required, but will it bring a
price to satisfy the dairy farmer
of Ontario? With the large sur-
plus crop there is no particular
need for increased cheese pro-
duction in Ontario. . . . While there
may be an increased demand,
especially for canned fruits, it is
quite likely that the normal
increased production from new
trees coming into bearing will be
quite sufficient to take care of
fruit requirements. . . . We are
not inclined to advise a widely
increased acreage of potatoes.

There is every likelihood, as
the war progresses, that special
emphasis on certain lines of
production will be called for.
So far, however, our department

PEPPER AND SALT

BY "PEP"

The N. H. S. rugby squad lost
a close game to Pickering Tuesday
by a 10-3 score. As far as the
local boys are concerned, no re-
grets are in order. In the first
game of the season they played
against a much more experienced
team than themselves. Neverthe-
less, the joust was tough and go
after Firth and company recovered
from first-quarter jitters.

Incidentally "Tiny" celebrated
his election to the team captaincy
with a plunging touchdown in the
early part of the game. Myles
McInnes gave a star-studded
plunging display. Another game
is being played today.

The Ski club had an organiza-
tion session Tuesday in Larry
Bell's office. Through the cour-
tesy of Fred Smith, additional land
has been secured. Plans were
formed to blaze some additional
trails on these hills. About 30
hickory enthusiasts were on hand.

The list of officers elected
reads like this: honorary presi-
dents, Ang West and Fred Smith.
President, Larry Bell, vice-presi-
dent, Aub. Marshall, secretary,
treasurer, George Phinister.

It looks as though fight cards
are ready for a freeze-up for win-

has very little direction from
Ottawa, and, except on a few
items, we know that Ottawa has
had little direction from the
British government. I simply
caution that it will be time
enough for our farmers to em-
bark on special lines of produc-
tion when more pronounced
calls come from the Old Land.
In the meantime, I do think that
increased production in bacon,
mutton and wool will be quite
safe.

Case Dismissed!

The magistrate looked severely
at the red-faced defendant.
"So you kicked your landlord
downstairs," he said. "Did you
imagine that was within the
rights of a tenant?"

"I'll bring my agreement and
show it to you," said the little
man, growing still redder, "and
I'll wager you'll agree with me
that anything he forgot to pro-
hibit in that lease I had a right
to do the very first chance I got!"

The Era goes on to readers who
may be it. In other words, the
advertiser can be sure that every
copy of The Era is read

ter. The promotion scheduled two
weeks ago is encountering diffi-
culty. A fight promoter's life is
seldom rosy. Jack Corcoran or
Playfair Brown would probably
attempt to that. Still, there may be
two sides to every story. That's
what the so-called wise birds say.

The only people sorry that Herb
Cain switched allegiance are the
managers of the other N. H. L.
squads. As Andy Lytle says, "What
a hole I got out of!" expresses both
Herb's and home-town opinion.
Cain was the best Bruin on the ice
Saturday night. Here's wishing
Herb a raise in confidence, in
average, and a raise in greenbacks.



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MOUNT ALBERT HOLD ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On Thursday, Oct. 26, the young men's Bible class held their annual father and son banquet at the United church, Mount Albert.

Congratulations are due to the fathers, who came out in such a large number, the sons, who supported the banquet, and to the committee in charge. R. G. Colgrove, pianist, led the singing and also played "Old Black Joe" in eight different ways.

After a sumptuous meal the following toasts were proposed: a toast to the king; the church, proposed by J. Oliver, responded to by Rev. R. V. Wilson; the Sunday-school, proposed by J. Pearson, responded to by E. Wagg; the class, proposed by R. Harrison, responded to by R. Stewart, D. Butler; our dads, proposed by M. Varney, responded to by M. Stokes, W. Bain and F. Cunningham; our sons, proposed by H. Price, responded to by M. Pegg, F. Hollinger and D. Harrison.

The fathers and sons were favored by a solo by W. J. Brown, who sang "With her head tucked underneath her arm." Rev. R. V. Wilson played two violin solos, "Forget Me Not" and "Caprice Grottesque." Rev. W. J. Johnston, of Toronto, the guest speaker, gave an inspirational talk on "How to be happy in a world like ours." Mr. Johnston's speech was so alive and so keenly listened to that all wish there were more speakers who could deliver a speech as Rev. W. J. Johnston does.

The Bible class has got away to a splendid start, which should carry it through one of the most successful years in its history.

Mrs. Roy Stewart spent this week at Picton, a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Gordon Wagg.

Mrs. Johnson of Edmonton was a visitor this week at the home of the Misses Hayes.

The United church Sunday-school will meet at 2.30 in the afternoon. Members are asked to please note the change of time.

With the church filled both morning and evening, the anniversary services at the United church were all that could be desired. The morning service was taken by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Wilson, and the choir was assisted by Mrs. M. Lyons, of Newmarket, who presided at the organ and also sang a solo.

The evening service was taken by Rev. T. I. Hunter of Toronto and the junior choir, under Mrs. M. Lyons, rendered very sweet music and looked very nice in their white surplices and velvet caps. This was their first appearance and they are to be highly

congratulated. All hope they may hear them often now that they have got away to a good start.

Mrs. Tilley and Alex are spending a week with relatives at Oakville while Mr. Tilley is up north hunting.

A number left here on Saturday night for the north country, for their annual holiday and hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cook and Eldrid of Orillia were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ross, Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cook had a sale of household goods on Saturday. Mrs. Cook is leaving Mount Albert and expects to make her home in Toronto.

A meeting of all those interested in the Red Cross society will be held at the home of Mrs. James Storach on Saturday evening at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a local unit to work in co-ordination with the township branch.

Belhaven

Next Tuesday the Women's Institute is holding their meeting in the community hall. The roll call will be answered by "A current event of the month," music, Mrs. E. Yorke; speaker, Dr. Pim, of Keswick; paper on Canadian industry, Mrs. H. Huntley. The hostesses will be Mrs. H. Homer, Mrs. R. Weddell, Mrs. H. Stephenson and Mrs. E. Nelson. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Harry Lance and children have gone to New Liskeard to live with her sister for the winter. The near neighbors met at her home on Tuesday afternoon and presented her with a Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn attended the hot turkey supper in Newmarket given by the Christian church.

David Davidson has purchased the farm recently occupied by Norman Thompson, it is reported.

SUTTON DAIRY RECOVERS ALL BUT STOLEN CASH

All the articles stolen from Brian's dairy, Sutton, last week, were recovered with the exception of the \$50, and one or two other articles, near Lindsay. Insurance policies, bonds, emptied cream pail envelopes, stamps and endorsed cheques were left in a parcel outside the gate of a Lindsay farmer.

The parcel was found by the farmer, who called Provincial Constable Dair of Lindsay. Fingerprinting had been obliterated.

The Era goes only to readers who pay for it. In other words, the advertiser can be sure that every copy of The Era is read.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED

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of rental returns the property was not over assessed and decided to take no action. Similar treatment was accorded to the objections by C. H. Lloyd on behalf of Miss M. Lemon's Catharine Ave. premises.

Dawson's Grill entered an appeal because of a drastic increase in assessment due to improvements made to the property.

"You had the benefit of the old valuation for over six months," said the mayor. "We are not trying to penalize you but we do feel in view of the extent of your improvements and what the assessor might have done according to the statute, there should be no change." The court sustained the assessment.

J. B. Greig, Ross St., was granted a reduction of \$100 in his assessment as he had disposed of four acres of land and consequently had less frontage. The new owners are already assessed on their property, Mr. Taylor told the court.

Mrs. Charles Webster appeared in regard to an assessment of \$4,950 on her Yonge St. property. "We have considerable land," she said, "upon which nothing can be done owing to its location and the proximity to the sewage disposal plant. The odor from the disposal plant is positively nauseating in the summer. It has spoiled at least one sale for us."

The court, by a three to two vote, with Councillors Linton and Stuart dissenting, granted a reduction of \$200 in the assessment. Deputy Reeve L. K. Farr appeared before his fellow councillors seeking to be relieved of an assessment covering the rear 12 feet of the property recently acquired by him from the Bonisteel estate. "The frontage is on Reuben St. and is 12 feet in width and I have conveyed this to the adjoining owner so that he will have a driveway to his garage," said Mr. Farr. The assessor pointed out that owing to assessment notices having been sent out, the town could not now assess the new owner for the Reuben St. frontage. The present assessment is on the Temperance St. frontage and council could see no way that this could be changed as all property is assessed on a frontage basis and there had been no change made in this regard. "I told both the clerk and the assessor of the change," said Mr. Farr. "Yes," rejoined Mr. Taylor, "after my work was done and I had certified as to the correctness of the roll."

Town Solicitor Lee, asked for his opinion, said that the only way it might be done was by apportionment. "It is too late to change the roll in regard to anyone not before the court now." "This is a matter that might well have been adjusted between the parties at the time of the transaction," said the mayor. The court dismissed the appeal. "There are well over 850 assessments," said Mayor Walton. "It speaks well for the assessor when there are so few objections taken. We have had \$12,000 added to the roll this year and this court has only reduced the assessment by \$300, Mr. Greig by \$100 and Mrs. Webster by \$200."

NOT FOR REVENUE
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with only a fraction of the traffic, the province has installed and maintains an automatic light signal. Aurora will pay this year for police service approximately \$2,400. The fines received from all sources will probably not exceed \$950. That answers very well the accusation of the Ontario Motor League that the town is prostituting the law to fill its rich coffers.

OF ALL THE correspondence received in this connection at the mayor's office, since the controversy began, three-quarters of it commends the manner in which Aurora has treated motorists, and handled traffic at this difficult point. The remainder are grouches from law violators in every case. Though our representatives requested an inspection of the complaint and to be on file at the Ontario Motor League office, so far they have not had this privilege.

"Speed traps: Mr. Polson reports that two distinct speed traps are operated within the town limits. As there is only one mile that is kept under supervision, it would be readily seen that it is one trap which may be watched in two places, and in reality there is one 'trap' as he so calls it, and this is in the built-up section, and as only one officer is on duty, he can watch only at one place. He states that the northern trap includes about 50 yards of where there has been a three-lane marking in white on the pavement. In this he is mistaken, for the 220 yard test strip only reaches these markings, and within this 220 yards we had a fatal accident within a year. A pedestrian crossing the street in front of his own residence was instantly killed.

"If Mr. Polson can tell us how to time speeders without having a stop watch and a marked distance, the same as they do in Toronto, a practice followed within sight of the attorney-general's office window, we would be glad to have the benefit of his information. In the meantime, we have no other way of checking speeders in the central part of the town than by employing an experienced and capable policeman in uniform, as heretofore, and the motorists must govern themselves accordingly, for the law of the province requires a speed limit in towns of 30 miles an hour. Yet Aurora has heretofore checked speeders and reckless drivers on the testing distance (or trap) at 45 miles an hour and not in the police court. The offender then gets a wide margin of benefit in the timing, more generous than in the city of Toronto.

"The Ontario Motor League secretary will be much agitated, no doubt, by the fact that on this highway number 11 3/4 mile speed limit was recently painted two miles outside the built-up areas of the city of Toronto at Wilson Ave., Armour Heights.

"The personal safety of children, the infancy and aged of our citizens demand it, and it is our duty to protect them. The outside public may not know that it is untrouled in some cases to rent houses where there are school children, the parents being afraid to have them cross Yonge St. on their way to school. Many aged people in Aurora are afraid to go down town on busy days when the crossing of Yonge St. is involved. Aurora has its main business street on a highway that carries this heavy traffic, serving much of the country all the way from Toronto to North Bay and beyond, and it has never had assistance from the county or province, but we propose in the coming year to get some redress from the province in this long-standing grievance for our ratepayers.

"The police court records prove that Aurora has the most creditable record for law observance for any town of its size, so far as its own citizens are concerned. In view of the density and volume of motor traffic, mixed as it is, autos, trucks, buses and motorcycles, that travel Highway Number 11, prosecutions in proportion to traffic handled are below all other municipalities in the county.

"Our road signs that were faulted by the motor league have not been changed since this controversy began. No suggestion has been made by any provincial, county or municipal authority that they are wrong or should be changed, and being properly placed they will not be changed.

"As much as the town has been maligned in this connection, motorists are not a town to be avoided, and though newspapers have been supplied with matter advising them not to pass through our town, using Highway Number 11, and indicating other routes to the north country, the charges are totally unwarranted. Our people are courteous and our traffic officer experienced, fair and courteous, and the town's services to motorists are unexcelled."

WOOL GROWERS
REVIEW OUTLOOK
The Canadian Wool Grower, official organ of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, in its fall issue carries some very interesting observations concerning sheep raising under the title "Wool in War-time."

After reviewing the steps taken by Great Britain and Canada as to control, the following relative to the Canadian price (condensed) may be of most interest to Rural Co-operator readers:

On Sept. 27, at a meeting of representatives from the manufacturers, the wool dealers' association and the Canadian Co-operative, a price of 45 cents per pound, clean basis, on wools of one quarter blood grade, was put forward by the wool administrator on behalf of the wartime price board, as representing their idea of a fair price.

"The 45 cent price, clean basis, was named for government graded one quarter blood staple (40's to 50's or low medium staple) and it is the price paid for one pound of clean white scoured wool and upon which is based the price paid by the defence purchasing board for army blankets, uniform cloth, socks, etc. Dependent upon condition it shrinks variously in the range of 40 to 50 per cent in the scouring process and hence the price per pound in the greasy or shorn state may work out at around 22 or 23 cents f.o.b. eastern warehouse shipping points. From such prices and in order to figure final net returns on the 1939 clip, there must be deducted freight or truckage costs to assembly points and the general overhead costs of handling, grading, insuring and selling. Any resultant net return to the producer is in comparison with an average net of 10 cents per pound for all of Canada over the nine-year period, 1930 to 1938, and the increase can hardly be considered excessive or exorbitant in the light of production costs.

"In the meantime, and pending the issuance of export licenses, the Canadian Co-operative is doing everything in its power to see that the Canadian graded wools in its possession are placed at the disposal of the Canadian mill trade for military purposes—the finer grades also for civilian purposes where required and where possible."

Same Result
Tommy (reading from book): "It says here, dad, that in olden days folk were pounced upon by outlaws."

Dad: "Yes, and in these days folk are pounced upon by in-laws."

Parasimonious
"Why do you want your letters returned?" asked the girl who had broken the engagement. "Are you afraid that I'll take them to court?"

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DIES AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' ILLNESS

In ill health for the past several months, Mrs. John Gordon passed away at her home, Gorham St., last Thursday. Born in Maple, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. She married John W. A. Gordon, who predeceased her in July of this year.

Mrs. Gordon attended the United church and had been a resident of Newmarket for the past twenty-two years.

Surviving are three daughters, Laura, Mrs. Bert Gilkes; Hazel, Mrs. Frank Bowser, and Flossie, two sons, Harold and Charlie, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Rose and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

The funeral service was held from the residence, Gorham St., on Sunday. Rev. R. R. McMath conducted the service.

Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Fred Simpson, Ford Wilson, Newton Marshall, Max Smith, Charles Munshaw and George Close.

PAT CULLEN DIES, WAS OLDEST OF 15

In ill health for the last three years, and forced to give up his work at the Davis Leather Co. plant a year ago, Patrick Cullen died at his home Tuesday forenoon in his 64th year.

He had been confined to his bed for the last three weeks.

Mr. Cullen was born at Blessington, County Wicklow, Ireland, and came to Canada and Newmarket with his family 27 years ago. He was married in Herefordshire to Fanny Lane in 1904. He worked at the tannery for 26 years.

At one time he was truant officer for St. John's separate school. He was a member of the Holy Name Society. In the days of the Newmarket fall fair Mr. Cullen used to place high with vegetables from his garden, which was always a major interest.

Besides his widow, three sons, James, William and Andrew, all of Newmarket, survive. Eight brothers and five sisters also survive. He was the oldest of a family of 15.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle conducted requiem high mass at St. John's church this morning. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Pallbearers were: two sons, Andrew and William; two brothers, James and Michael, Newmarket; a nephew, William Cullen, Cobourg; and a cousin, John Walby, Oakville.

EVEN COUNCILLORS CAN'T READ BILLS

Difficulty in understanding the town's new water and light bills was professed by members of the town council at a meeting on Monday evening.

"I would like to know how to read the water and light bills," said Councillor D. O. Munro.

"I didn't understand mine and I went to the clerk's office and asked Miss Parks to explain it to me, which she kindly did," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"Fifty per cent of citizens do not know how to read their bills," said Councillor Frank Bowser.

"The clerk's office is the proper source of information," replied the mayor.

"This may be a criticism of the purchase of the billing-machine," interjected Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale. "There will be another column on the domestic bills soon for the war tax. Under the old system, this would have necessitated another employee."

"I have never had any difficulty reading the bills," remarked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"Whenever anybody has any difficulty about their water and light service they run to a member of the council," said Councillor J. L. Spillite. "A woman phoned me up about a meter she wanted changed. I said, 'Madam, go up to the clerk's office and the young lady will fix you up in state.'"

"Don't you like ladies to run after you?" asked someone.

"Not married ones," said Mr. Spillite.

WILL MAKE NO APPEAL
TO PUBLIC FOR FUNDS

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Children's welfare society was held in the relief office on Monday evening. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; treasurer, Mrs. Carl VanderVoort; secretary, Mrs. N. L. Mathews; purchasing and visiting committee, Mrs. H. E. Lambert and Mrs. C. G. Walman.

There will be no appeal made to the public this year for funds. If any persons having children's clothing, shoes or bedding to pass on to others would contact any of the officers of the children's welfare, the society would be grateful for such contributions.

Self-Made Man
A youngster stood gazing intently at his father's visitor, a homely man of large proportions. At length the port